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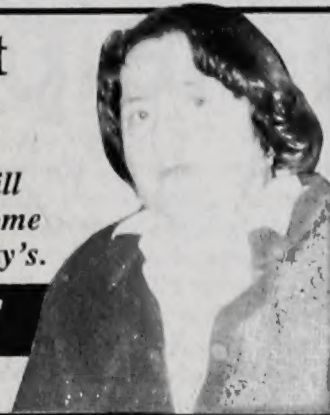


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Study of area health care is now underway

by SUSAN GROBER
Staff Reporter

A steering committee has been formed to organize the Haliburton County Directional Plan, the study called for by Health Minister Elinor Caplan before she would fund the promised 18-bed chronic care unit.

After a closed meeting at Hyland Crest Senior Citizens' Home last Tuesday afternoon, committee chairperson Maureen Dikun, a representative from the Haliburton, Kawartha, Pine Ridge District Health Council, reported to the press on the study.

Because Caplan has asked for the study, "we feel she's making a commitment," says Dikun, calling the plan "the wave of the future."

The study, funded by the Ministry of Health and the Ministry of Community and Social Services (COM-SOC), is to provide a long-term plan of health care in the county. The health ministry will be overlooking Phase 1, compilation of the study, which is expected to be completed by the end of next May or mid-June, says Dikun.

Once the study is done, it will go to COMSOC for approval. Once it's approved, COMSOC will be responsible for implementation.

Although a list of steering committee members has not been released, Dikun says about two-thirds of its members are from the area. "We felt it important to include as many people from Haliburton County as possible."

There has already been some controversy as to who will be on the committee. Stanhope Reeve Harry Davis, a vocal critic of Caplan's stalling on the construction of the hospital unit, was asked but declined because he didn't want to have to be in favour of the ministry's policies.

Dysart et al Reeve Murray Fearrey was on the committee, but Caplan asked him to resign at a recent meeting she had with Davis, Fearrey, county Warden Don Shortreed and Monmouth Reeve Keith Tallman. Fearrey says that when he criticized Caplan for delaying the

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ROLLING IN THE AISLES: These Grade 6 J. Douglas Hodgson Elementary School students did some comparison shopping last week to donate goods to the 4Cs' Christmas food drive. Searching for toilet roll bargains are, from left: Daniel Jackman, Curtis Reynolds, Mark Hughes and Robert Andrus.

Students' shopping spree will help feed Haliburton's hungry

by SUSAN GROBER
Staff Reporter

INSTEAD OF BUYING PRESENTS for one another this Christmas, Roy Johnson's Grade 6 students of J. Douglas Hodgson Elementary School came up with something different.

Joining generous people all over the county, the students decided to donate to a food drive organized by the 4Cs (Community Christian Concern Centre).

Originally planning to bring in money for the Haliburton organization's yearly Christmas drive, Mr. Johnson thought it would be better for the students to go on a shopping spree at Haliburton Village's two grocery stores, IGA and Easton's Valu-mart.

"It's one thing to bring in food from home," says Mr. Johnson. "It's totally different to buy the food yourself. These kids are getting the personal experience of choosing something themselves. They're using a whole different set of values."

Following a list of practical, non-perishable, high-protein items, the students learned quite a bit through

shopping by themselves, searching for good deals on peanut butter, tuna, jam, honey, fruit juices and condensed milk. They even checked the newspaper to see which store had what on special.

And, while clutching coupons and choosing carefully, the students got some idea of how much food really costs. Groceries are something the average 11-year-old understandably takes for granted.

"Now they have a better sense of how difficult it is for people who can't afford to buy groceries," says Mr. Johnson.

'Here's tuna at half that price'

Most of them proved to be quite the conscientious comparison shoppers.

"You can get tuna at half that price," one informs the other. "Look at this great deal on toilet paper!" could be heard echoing through the aisles, or, "That may be cheaper, but it's a lot smaller... try a different brand."

Along with the lesson on shopping, the students have also learned how good it feels to do something

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BOE to sell land to build schools

by SUSAN GROBER
Staff Reporter

A plan addressing accommodation problems in area elementary schools by the Haliburton County Board of Education includes the sale of the Victoria Street and Lakeview properties to help fund proposed building projects.

Trustees discussed the matter during closed meetings on December 12 and 19, and the board issued a press release last week announcing its decisions. During the last three years, elementary school enrolment has increased by just less than 300 students. From September 1988 to 1989, the increase was about 10 per cent, and much of this growth took place in the Haliburton and Minden school zones.

By next September, the following short term steps will be taken to alleviate shortage of classroom space:

- Discontinue renting classroom space to Sir Sandford Fleming College in Haliburton. Make use of these two rooms and provide an additional portable classroom for September 1990;

- Relocate the Developmentally Delayed class from Victoria Street School to either the Lakeview property (Norm Sisco Centre) or J. Douglas Hodgson Elementary; and
- Provide sufficient portable classrooms to accommodate the increased student population at the Archie Stouffer Elementary School in Minden for September 1990.

Although Sir Sandford Fleming will be forced to relocate from Lakeview—which now houses its administrative office, the Futures office, and two classrooms used for night courses and studio space—Director of Education Stuart Baker told the *Echo* the college's summer program won't be disrupted. "We'll still be helping out by offering our high school space. It would be the rest of the year that they need more space."

Baker says he's already discussed the matter with Haliburton campus principal Barb Bolin and college president Brian Desbiens. Bolin told

the board that the college would like to purchase Lakeview if the board ever attempts to sell the property.

"The property will be for sale in the long run, we hope," says Baker. "We must follow procedure under ministry regulations, but it seems Sir Sandford would be reasonably high on the pecking order because they offer educational programs."

There was much discussion before deciding to provide portables at Archie Stouffer because, while they are classified under Ministry of Education funding regulations as regular classroom space, portables are not considered as desirable as permanent classrooms.

"We tried to avoid having portables there, but with the rate of growth Minden has experienced there's very little option," says

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Kushog too sensitive for plans: MNR

by MARTHA PERKINS
Editor

Owners of Constance Island on Kushog Lake may have their severance plans stymied by the Ministry of Natural Resources which has said no new Kushog lakefront lots should be created.

At the December 14 meeting of Stanhope council, Tom Thompson and Gary Marquis discussed their plan to create several lots on the island, which has just one cottage on it at present. Their third partner, Doug Campbell, was unable to attend.

However, although council gave approval in principle, it appears the severances will have to surpass one major stumbling block.

On October 11, 1989, and in reference to another severance application on Kushog Lake, the MNR sent the Lands Division Committee a letter which doesn't encourage further development on the lake.

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Deep Bay debate continues

by SUSAN GROBER
Staff Reporter

Lutterworth Township council has been asked for its input on the Deep Bay Road dispute by the county roads committee.

At last Thursday's meeting, council addressed the dispute between the roads committee and area cottagers who are concerned improvements will turn the winding county road—which they must cross to access Gull Lake—into a fast-paced highway.

Deputy-Reeve Jim McMahon, who lives beyond the south end of the construction zone, expressed frustration over the fact that road improvements were cut short this summer when the county ran out of funds.

Rather than have the present road widened, McMahon would like to see the county build a new road behind the cottages, a proposal the group of 30 cottagers also agreed upon during a meeting on December 2.

Because of the higher costs, the county says this option isn't feasible. But money from the Deep Bay Road project was used on Kennis Lake Road in Dysart et al, says McMahon.

"(County engineer Bill) Obee says it's going to cost an exorbitant amount of money to put a road in behind, but then he tells a reeve from

another township that they'll have road improvements," said McMahon.

"It seems that Lutterworth Township always has to take a back seat when it comes to anything in the county. Why did they run out of money? Because they run from Lutterworth and go to Dysart."

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Firm proposes hydro-electric station on the Irondale River

by MARTHA PERKINS
Editor

Potential developers of a hydro-electric station on the Irondale River will be seeking the approval of Monmouth and Glamorgan Townships residents.

Julian Reed and his sons Christopher and Rob, of Norval, have put the wheels in motion to build the station on High Falls, three

miles east of Gooderham, south of Highway 503. Public meetings will be held on January 8 and 9 to explain the proposal to interested parties.

"There used to be a log shoot there," says Julian Reed, when contacted at his farm by telephone. The remains of the old timber structure filled with rocks are still there, and 500 metres away at Lower Falls are

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THE STARS WERE SHINING: Glittering costumes and well-rehearsed skits, recitations and songs were all part of the magic last Wednesday when the students of J.

Douglas Hodgson Elementary School in Haliburton presented their Christmas Concert. All grades—from 3 to 8—participated. Parents attended in the afternoon.

THIS WEEK

Haliburton helps its own at Christmas

by SUSAN GROBER

Staff Reporter

NO ONE IN Haliburton County who knows about the 4Cs will go hungry this Christmas. Covering the county from Oxtongue to Cardiff, the Community Christian Concern Centre's food-drive is helping Haliburtonians take care of their own.

With all churches in Haliburton Village and surrounding areas participating, the 4Cs took over where the Salvation Army left off five years ago, giving out 88 food boxes that first Christmas.

Since that time, the Minden churches and service clubs have taken over their own district. This year, the 4Cs will give out between 75 and 80 food boxes, and Minden will distribute between 35 and 40.

Tremendous support given

"The Haliburton community has just given us

tremendous support," says 4Cs chairman Hadden Gillespie. "Schools, service clubs, the legion, the stores, the banks... everyone is involved."

"We got a whole carload of stuff from the school. The churches all had white gift services. We get donations from churches outside of Haliburton, like Wilberforce. And all the real estate offices in the county collected toys and donated gifts. Even the township provides the building to make it physically possible for us to exist."

"This is a community effort, and Haliburton County is a generous community. It's everybody who helps. Not just a few, or some of the businesses, it's each and every one."

Filled with a variety of foodstuffs, from canned goods and bottles to potatoes and grapes, the room holding donated food items is a phenomenal sight, representative of the caring people who took the time to donate. And, for Christmas, every child services will receive a wrapped toy and a knitted hat or mittens.

This being Gillespie's first year as chairman, he found the experience to be a real eye-opener. "I am really impressed," he says.

Everyone pitches in

During the Christmas season, donation carts could be found in banks, grocery stores and real estate offices. "Those are for people to drop in an extra can or two. We've cleaned them out about three times."

Any money that has been donated is provided in the form of a voucher, honoured by grocery stores

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the same as a cheque would be, giving people the chance to purchase fresh foods or meats.

Although there's been a drive for donations in the community during the Christmas season, Gillespie reminds residents that the 4Cs provides food boxes throughout the year.

Generally, about two boxes a week are either picked up or delivered year-round.

"Everyone is generous now, but we get our fair-share over the year. Mainly the churches collect from their associations all year-long."

Most people are referred to the 4Cs by different social service agencies. "With every welfare cheque that goes out in Haliburton, our phone number goes out too."

And it's important to the group that people from all over the county receive help. "Bancroft or Huntsville won't service people in Haliburton," says Gillespie. "That's why we go so far, because they're in our county."

When asked if anyone is ever turned away from the 4Cs, Gillespie says "only if they don't need it."

Although he doesn't do much screening at Christmas-time, Gillespie has to make sure each person who requests a food box is a person in need. Still, his rule of thumb is if they take the effort to ask, they probably need it.

"We try to err on the generous side. Our philosophy is unless you serve many, you cannot

serve God.

"You can be working and have need. If you have a sudden emergency, like an unexpectedly high hydro bill, and there are three kids to feed, what are you going to do?" asks Gillespie.

Some people who are helped by the 4-Cs could be called regulars, but Gillespie says he's never seen anyone come every month.

And generosity of donors has never been a problem. "We've never had to turn anyone away because we didn't have enough," says Gillespie.

"The beauty of it is, we don't go and ask for donations. We don't canvass for help. It's a community effort to make sure everybody's looked after and that nobody's looked after twice."

The 4Cs committee is made up of Byron Bain, Irene Roberts, Abeline Peich, Gwyneth Hughes, Elsie McPhail, Diane Everall, Katherine Hodgson-McMahon, Gabriel Gervais, and Adrian and Marie Whitfield. The convenors of the Lily Ann clothing service, which helps fund 4Cs, are Sherry Morrison and Gayle Arnup.

Gillespie is the contact-person for food boxes, which he reminds people are for emergencies, "to help you get over until the next pay-cheque, not a continuing food service."

Anyone with a true emergency can phone the 4Cs at 457-3331.

And, those who have helped can give themselves a pat on the back. "I'm just so proud of Haliburton for how they take care of their own people," Gillespie says.

Student shoppers

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for others.

"We're helping the needy people," says Kim Henry, who adds she's learned "not to think so much of myself—to think of other people. It's good that they're getting things."

Not everyone has wholesome dinners, says Carol Rivers. "Some people just sit around the table eating bread and butter, sometimes."

So, what will these students be thinking about on Christmas day when they're sitting down to a huge turkey dinner?

"I'll be thinking of the people who need it," says Kim. "They should be having it."

Two men wanted for 'failing to appear'

POLICE NEWS

During the week of December 11 to 17, officers at the Minden Detachment investigated 45 general occurrences and 11 traffic accidents with no injuries reported.

WANTED

Jamie Austin, 21 of Sunnyside St., Haliburton, is wanted by police for Failing to Appear twice and Break Enter and Theft. Austin was originally charged with BE and T in August after a break in at a hunting camp in Dysart Tp. The Fail to Appear charges are as a result of not appearing in court as required.

Another person wanted by Minden Detachment is Darrel Wayne Roussey age 30 of Minden, wanted for Failing to Appear and 10 counts of False Pretences after Failing to Appear in Provincial Court on December 6. The charges of False Pretences arise from bad cheques written around the county over the past summer.

O.P.P. are interested in arresting both of these

persons. Anyone with information on their whereabouts can call police at 286-1431 or Crime Stoppers at 1-800-461-6555.

FAIL TO REPORT

Rene Semlacher, of Stouffville, has been charged with failing to report a snow vehicle accident after an accident on Sunday Dec. 17 at approx. 1:15 AM. Semlacher collided with a dock, and failed to advise police at the time of the collision.

Sec. 12 of the Motorized Snow Vehicle Act provides that every person in charge of a motorized snow vehicle who is directly or indirectly involved in an accident, shall if there is personal injury or damage apparently exceeding \$400., report the accident forthwith to the nearest provincial or municipal police officer.

TWO CAR ACCIDENT

A two-car accident at Newcastle and St. Germain's Streets resulted in no injuries but one driver being charged. Jennifer Anderson of Minden was east bound on Newcastle when she was struck by Margaret Pennycook of Haliburton who failed to yield at a yield sign on St. Germain's St.

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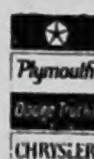
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Schools feel the squeeze

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Baker. Currently, Kindergarten and Grade 1 students are taught in the former IGA grocery building, which was leased for three years. If another building is considered to house Minden students, it would have to be a good one, says Baker.

"Otherwise it would be similar to Haliburton Village, and we'd have students driving around in busses over three locations," he says. "Our goal is to shorten the time children spend on busses, not lengthen it."

In Haliburton, students are now accommodated at the Lakeview site, Victoria Street school, and J. Douglas Hodgson. "By the time the bus leaves the Haliburton area at the end of the day, some of the younger children, who are picked up first, are on the bus from half an hour to 45 minutes," he says. "Not only is it a waste of time, but it can be quite a tiring process for the students."

To solve the long-term accommodation needs in the county, two options will be evaluated by the Special Projects Committee, which is investigating the possibility of providing additional space with the addition of two Kindergarten to Grade 3 school, on each in Minden and Haliburton; or one Kindergarten to Grade 8 school.

"Over the winter, the committee will continue to work on a demographics study of students in the county to determine what the best solution will be, says Baker. A thorough review of the area's transportation will also be done. "We don't want to add numerous bus routes, which would add to the transportation budget," he says.

Building additions onto existing elementary schools has been discussed, but its not a desirable option. "Growth has been such that our

schools will have populations between 750 and 800 students," says Baker. "If you have younger children in those schools, you lose that closeness. We'll probably change our funding request from the ministry from additions to separate buildings. We want to keep our elementary schools to 500 students or fewer."

An architectural firm will look at the present buildings and come up with a series of estimates for additions and new buildings which the committee will use in deciding which options to pick.

Before coming to a final decision, "we must take a good hard look at what kind of money we can afford to spend, and which of the three ways the board should go."

The board is still negotiating with the education ministry for provincial funding for elementary school projects, says Baker. In April, capital funding requests by Haliburton County were rejected by the ministry for the next three years, because funding is going toward larger school boards in southern Ontario.

In earlier years, funding requests have been based on an interest in keeping schools updated, "but with rapid growth in Haliburton County, we've had great accommodation problems," says Baker. In its enrolment projections, the board will have to include estimates on the number of students who will be moving into Haliburton, he says.

The board plans to sell the Lakeview and Victoria Street property "in order to generate revenue to assist with the local share of funding these (building) projects."

Dianne Hagerman of the Haliburton Home and School Association says, although there are "strong feelings" associated with the Victoria Street building, a survey done with parents two years ago shows most are mainly concerned that their primary children are kept separate. "It's divided whether it should be at Victoria Street."

Parents would be pleased to have a new primary school, which Hagerman says will probably be built on the property which now houses J. Douglas Hodgson and the high school.

The Victoria Street location was desirable because it is right in town, she says. "It's so centred to the community. Small children can walk anywhere in town, rather than have to take a big trip on the busses. They're visible in the community."

One major problem the board must face in considering accom-

modation will begin September of 1994 when the Ministry of Education regulation will make it mandatory for boards to provide Junior Kindergarten programs.

Children as young as three years old will be bussed to school, says Baker. "It's a way the province has to deal with the day care situation. It complements the day care program so they don't have to provide as much."

If a three-year-old lives at Ken-nisis Lake, Baker says he could spend an hour each day being bussed to and from Haliburton Village. That student may only be attending a half day of school, which means about 2 and a half hours of program. "It will be a major challenge for our board."

The addition of these students will put a great strain on the board's transportation budget. "It would put us over the ceiling for transportation, and 100 per cent of those extra costs would be covered by the taxpayer."

By 1994, the regulation may be altered so students will attend full-time on alternate days. "But does a three-year old child from the Ken-nisis area have the energy to go to school from early in the morning until supper-time?" asks Baker. "Then we'll need good quality accommodation for rest times. You can't just shove three-year-olds into a portable with cold floors for their naps."

Although Baker stresses the Junior Kindergarten program isn't mandatory for young students, he notes the option will be putting pressure on parents who are concerned their children will fall behind those who are getting a head start on school by attending. "We're all a little bit competitive when it comes to our children," he says.



FIVE, SIX, SEVEN, EIGHT: Students of the HHSS theatre arts program got a day-long lesson in jazz dancing from veteran performer Barry Wood of Eagle Lake. Wood, a member of the Toronto CATS troupe as well as a star at the Charlottetown Festival performance of *Anne of Green Gables*, gave students a good workout.

Councillor questions MOE standards

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Stanhope also received a copy of the letter and it was read at Thursday's meeting.

"We have now received the evaluation by the Ministry of the Environment with respect to the potential effects (of new lakefront lots being created) on the water quality of Kushog Lake and subsequently the lake trout fishery," the letter says.

The MOE has classified Kushog Lake as being highly sensitive to the addition of nutrients. Consequently, this ministry recommends that no new lakefront lots be created either by means of severance or through a plan of subdivision. This is to pre-

vent additional nutrients from entering Kushog Lake, which would ultimately reduce water quality and available lake trout habitat.

"If a new lot will load a lake any further, (the ministry's) standards are wrong," said Gardner. "We hate to turn down any lots

'The Ministry is shooting blanks,' says Stanhope Councillor Fred Gardner.

"Sixty per cent of the lake is crown land and in my opinion, the ministry is shooting blanks," said Councillor Fred Gardner. The MOE demands that new septic systems are up to a certain standard, and if those standards are proper, Gardner says there should be no effluent seeping into the lake.

which are in compliance," said Deputy-reeve Ann Barker. Council is in favour with such requests "subject to MOE and MNR approval." The land owners will now approach the ministries with their plan and a letter from Stanhope saying it approves the creation of new lots in principle.

New chairman

With a unanimous vote by trustees, Len Salvatori has been named 1990 chairman of the Haliburton County Board of Education.

Replacing chairman Wendy Ladurantaye at last week's board meeting, Salvatori thanked fellow trustees and commented that he's been chairman previously in 1970 and 1980. "I don't know what to expect for the year 2,000," he joked.

Lutterworth trustee Cheryl Murdoch was named Vice-Chairman. Murdoch commented that she and Salvatori should make a good team. "We'll keep each other in line," she said with a smile.

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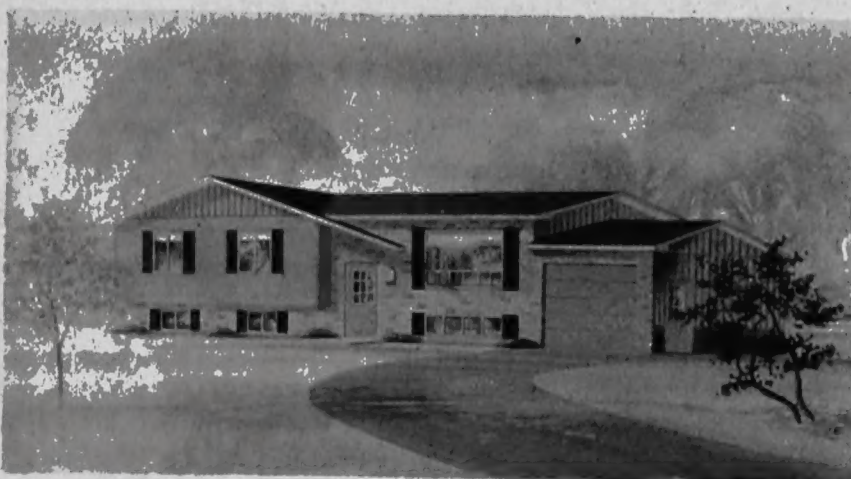
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Glamorgan honours volunteering couple

by MARTHA PERKINS

Editor

AS SPIRITUAL LEADERS of the Gooderham Pentecostal Church, Pastor Brian and Sandra Williamson knew their ministering would include building bridges. Bridges which would link the church to its congregation, and also to the community at large.

But it's when the couple started actually painting bridges that Glamorgan Township decided to honour the Williamsons by naming them Citizens of the Year. In just a year and a half, the Sault Ste. Marie natives had worked their way into the hearts of the people.

"Our philosophy of ministry is total involvement in the community," says Pastor Williamson, who likes to practice what he preaches. "Whenever the community puts something on, we try to support it. That's what I believe the ministry is—opening the doors of the church and building bridges."

One of the first things the Williamsons recognized when they moved to Gooderham in May of 1988 was "it's all family here. For a stranger to fit in, you have to break down the walls. We don't want to remain transient or strangers," says Pastor Williamson.

Helping others not just words

And so they got involved—really involved. To begin with, every morning at eight o'clock, they can be found at Dennis's Restaurant, having coffee with the other local early-risers. Of course in a small town, having coffee means spending an hour talking with everyone, getting to know them as friends, and having them get to know you.

Eventually, a strange thing began to happen. "People who wouldn't come to church will come to meet us there," says Mrs. Williamson. Now people in need will phone them at Dennis's if there is a crisis.

"It's all just breaking down the walls, things are beginning to happen," adds Pastor Williamson.

You can also find him passing the time of day at the garage, dressed in an old plaid shirt, casual slacks and a pair of scuffed up boots. "One of the boys", people find him easier to relate to in this attire than when he is dressed in the full ceremonial robes of a minister.

But the Williamsons aren't just all talk. In the spring, when the municipality hosted a Pitch In day, the Williamsons and members of the congregation were out in full force and together they picked up 48 bags of garbage from the streets.

During Horseshoe Days, they put on a fun and games time for the children. Many youths were already familiar with the Williamsons through their youth group, which has become very popular.

"That's probably the key," Pastor Williamson says of his way of rejuvenating the church, which hitherto had a congregation with an average age of 70. "The young people are enjoying themselves and

the parents are happy (because of that.)"

Then again, they did paint the bridge near the community centre. They did it as volunteers and when the municipality offered to pay them, they put the money towards buying the new upright piano which now graces the front of the church.

A visible part of the community

Apart from their volunteering, the Williamsons have grown part of the Glamorgan family through their role at the church. There have been weddings and funerals to attend to, sermons to preach, special dinners to arrange, and counselling to reach those in need.

"You have total involvement and I like that idea—you don't find that in the bigger cities. We visit people even if they're not in our congregation. We consider them," says Pastor Williamson.

However, with their busy schedule—the ministry is a full-time job for them—the Williamsons have to take time out with their family. Daughter Alana, 19, is a student at Loyalist College; Jason, 18, works for a construction company; and Carrie-Ann, 16, is a Grade 11 student at the Haliburton Highlands Secondary School. When Carrie-Ann gets home from school at 4:30 on Friday afternoon, the family gets into the car and heads out of town for the evening.

Where they don't go is to Sault Ste. Marie to visit relatives. The Williamsons tried to do that last Christmas, but a nine-hour drive in questionable weather does not put them in the festive mood.

Both Pastor and Mrs. Williamson were born in The Soo, and spent their first 33 years there. Mr. Williamson is a maintenance mechanic by trade, and Mrs. Williamson is a licensed hairdresser (who's found there are already enough hairdressers in Gooderham and therefore devotes herself to church work.)

Eight years ago, two traumatic events made them take a look at their lives and make a shift in direction. Mrs. Williamson had cancer. Her struggle and subsequent success in overcoming it "really changed our lives."

Then, a birth defect in his back made Mr. Williamson look at another line of work. Combined with their spiritual re-awakening, the disability turned Pastor Williamson towards the church. For the next four years, he was a student at Bible College, doing odd painting jobs with his son on weekends to help ends meet.

"It sure stopped us quick," Pastor Williamson says of the circumstances which brought about such a change of lifestyle. "I was making really good money (as a maintenance mechanic) and I don't know how else God would have got my attention."

He went from earning \$35,000 a year to \$13,000,



'Our philosophy of ministry is total involvement in the community,' say Pastor Brian and Sandra Williamson, Glamorgan's Citizens of the Year 'Whenever the community puts something on, we try to support it. We don't want to remain strangers.'

1989 Citizens of the Year

with the full support of the children who accepted they'd have to make do with a lot less.

"There's no price on friendship and fellowship," says Mrs. Williamson, and it's a lesson the family gratefully acknowledged.

A 'temporary' move to Gooderham

Forty years old when he graduated, Pastor Williamson was called to Gooderham after Pastor John Sauve moved away. At first his position was supposed to be temporary, but then the congregation asked him to stay.

In the past 18 months, the Williamsons may have done a lot to become true members of the community, but "it wasn't done with the motive of being citizens of the year," says Pastor Williamson.

"Things had to be done and you just go ahead and do it," adds Mrs. Williamson. "You can be as busy as you want to be and that's what the people see."

On the night of the school's Christmas Concert and the Citizen of the Year ceremony—December

15—the Williamsons were overseeing a dinner at the church for a bereaved family. The funeral had been earlier in the day and now was a time to share sorrow and memories.

So when the Williamsons were told that they had to attend the concert at the Community Centre, he thought they needed him to say the prayer.

When Deputy-reeve Glen Madill announced the Williamsons were the 1989 Citizens of the Year, Mrs. Williamson says "that just blew our socks off."

"That was the first time I was caught without something to say," says Pastor Williamson. "It was such a surprise to us. 'I don't think we understood what Citizen of the Year was. We thought it would be an older member of the church.'"

As they once again admire the plaque awarded them by the municipality, the Williamsons beam with pride. What they did to deserve it simply seems part of their job to them, and this form of thanks is one of the best Christmas presents the community could ever give them.

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PRELIMINARY LIST OF ELECTORS for Township of GLAMORGAN

This preliminary list of all electors prepared as required by the Municipal Elections Act was publicly posted in the office of the Municipal Clerk on the 27th day of December, 1989.

Electors should examine the list to ensure that their names and relevant information are correctly shown.

Application for inclusions, additions or corrections to or deletions from the list may be made by an elector by completing and filing a form obtainable at the office of the clerk.

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THIS WEEK

Goal of health plan isn't more beds

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unit, she told him he had a bad attitude and wasn't representing his constituents. Therefore, she said, he shouldn't be on the committee.

Caplan appoints all members of the steering committee, and members of the District Health Council.

Dikun says the steering committee will try to get ideas from as many residents as possible in compiling the study. Residents from all facets of the community will be approached, from those who supply health care services, to those who are on the receiving end, to those who are in long-term care facilities.

"We want the residents of the county to tell us what they want," she says.

The "average person on the street" will be asked to take part in surveys which will be published in the local newspapers. "Hopefully we'll get input from everyone in the county," says Dikun.

It has been recognized that Haliburton Hospital was promised funding for an 18-bed continuing care unit, and "we realize there was fundraising in the county," says Dikun. But "the reality of it is that things do change."

The study may not result in more hospital beds, she admits. "With the directional plan, we hope to take an open-minded, positive, honest look at what the county needs for long-term care."

More hospital beds may not be what the county needs, says Dikun. "There are some exciting new possibilities out there," she added, declining to elaborate on what these possibilities are.

Phase 2 will be taken over by COMSOC, "with no pre-conceived ideas," says Dikun. It's important to "enter this with an open mind to delve into what the citizens need."

Since this project is the first of its kind, "results of the study will probably be used by many other groups in Ontario," says Dikun.

Dikun says the study will cover a variety of needs, including health, housing and social services. It will also provide support for projects in those areas.

"This review plan will provide an opportunity for residents, organizers and providers of Haliburton County to work in partnership to develop a health and social service plan that responds to the need of local residents."

With more than \$400,000 raised to fund the hospital beds, (the county also agreed to contribute more than \$260,000) Haliburtonians showed "the people are not afraid to work," and that's encouraging when doing a study of this type, says Dikun. "They've already come together. They've proven that by the amount of money raised over a short period of time."

Dikun says the study will be intensive. "As well as the information gleaned from the public, there will be specialists brought in from various areas of expertise to dwell on the various forms of long-term care that are being developed right now."

Because the Ministry of Health has recently put a freeze on capital funding, a study of this kind is unusual, says Dikun. "This is the first. That's why we hope the information found in the study will be used by others."

The plan will take a broad look at long-term care, and must address changes in health care, says Dikun. "The focus now is in trying to keep people in their homes and in their communities, and to set up various support services to keep them in their homes... The thrust is to keep people in their houses for as long as possible."

However, in keeping with this trend, it's important to provide appropriate services "so they don't feel isolated. They could be down a long, country road, or they could be alone."

Committee members must "have an open mind to really think of what's best for the people of this area." Demographics such as residents' age and geography will be looked at. "We're taking it very seriously," says Dikun.

The steering committee's next meeting will be January 10, when members will look at studies which have already been done in the area and discuss how those will contribute to the plan.

"We're just beginning, but we're very positive that good things will come out of this," says Dikun, who adds she feels "very fortunate" to participate in the project.

And, beds or no beds, she feels assured "whatever comes out of this will be the best for the people of Haliburton County."



NOTHING FOR CHRISTMAS: Dressed like this, these students of Wilberforce Elementary School knew the words of their song—"I ain't gettin' nuttin' for Christmas"—would probably be true. However, because their performance at last Tuesday's Christmas Concert for parents and seniors at the Lloyd Watson Centre was so good, Santa probably visited them anyway.

Near-record cold weather warms up for Christmas

by MARTHA PERKINS

Editor

When Santa Claus flew over Haliburton County on Sunday night, he brought everyone the gift of warmer weather.

Or at least that's what was supposed to happen. Because of the *Echo's* early deadline (Friday) last week, weather watcher Jim Elstone could only make predictions about this week's weather.

Of no doubt, however, is that before things began warming up on

Monday, it was cold—very cold.

"Unless we have a substantial warming trend at the end of the month, it will be the coldest average December on record," Mr. Elstone said Friday morning.

At that time it was -35 degrees Celsius, just one degree below the 1958 record of -36. December 13th's temperature of -33.5 did beat the 1943 record of -32, though.

"It's that old jest stream," Mr.

Elstone says of the cause of the icy blast. "It's blowing from Alaska into Texas, then it curves off the Gulf of Mexico and goes up the Eastern Seaboard."

By the time this edition comes out, a bit more snow might be added to the 20 cm already on the ground. Mr. Elstone expects it will snow mid-week.

Weather trivia: On December 20, 1989, the coldest temperature was

recorded in Siberia, -72 Celsius. The people in Northern Australia were sweltering in the +44 Celsius heat, the highest temperature on the same day.

"And in 1872, Toronto got a white Christmas, but not quite what they expected." On December 25 and 26, they received 58 cm of snow. Could you imagine what chaos there'd be if that happened today?



Today, Wednesday, December 27, Ethel Davis celebrates her 104th birthday. She spent it with family and fellow residents at Extendicare Haliburton.

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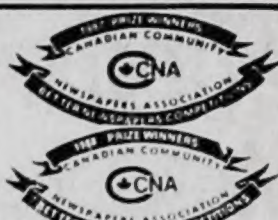
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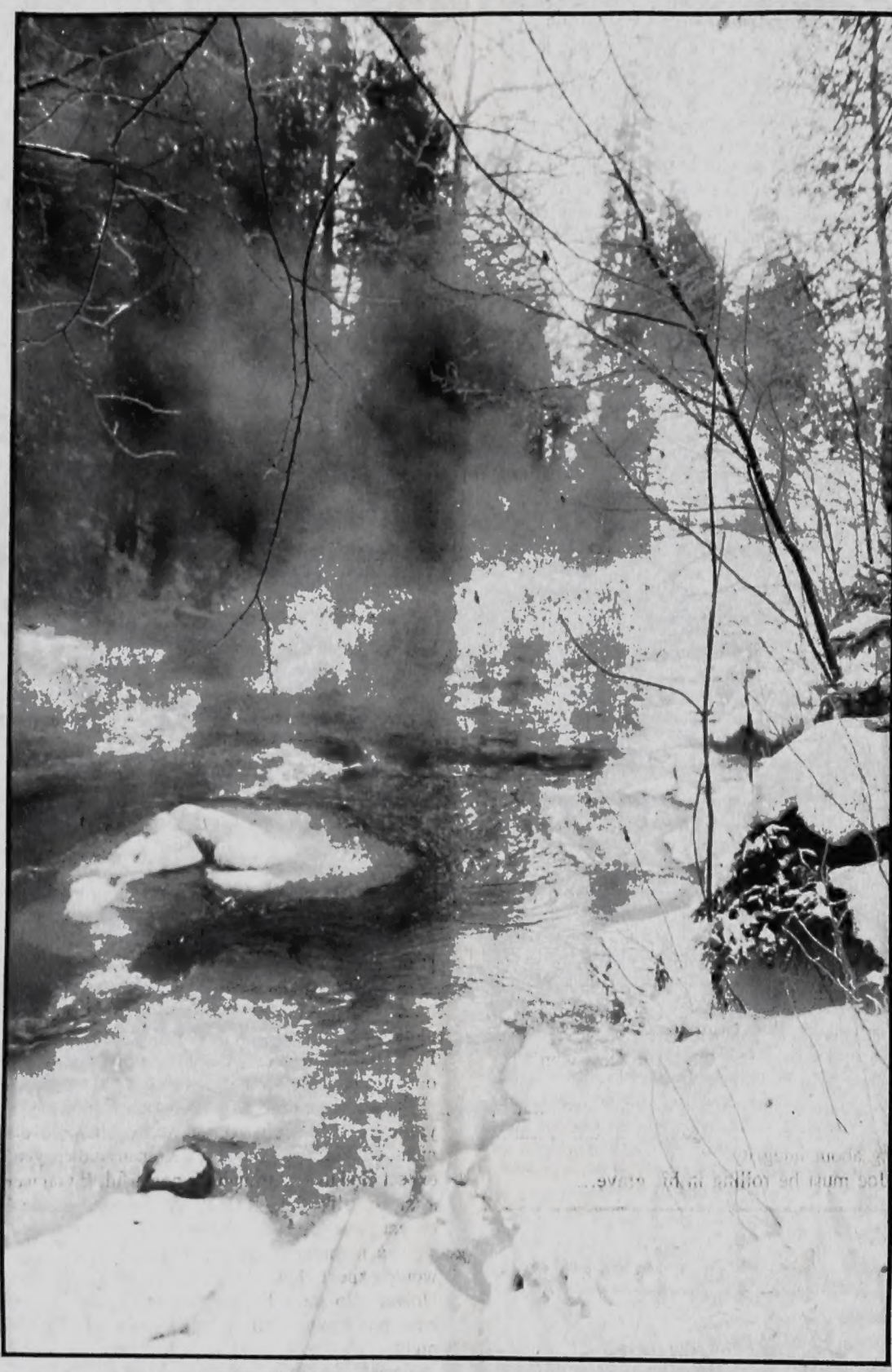
On the eve of a new decade, in a season of joy and laughter, in a land of peace and plenty, there are myriad reasons to dream of a bright and harmonious future. Attitudes are changing, and with them, the society we share. If the 80's were a decade of selfishness, there are signs that the 90's may see a resurgence of some of the spiritual values that have been pushed aside in our quest for instant gratification, for material possessions, for success in the eyes of others rather than in our hearts.

In Haliburton County, the 80's have been a decade of tremendous growth and change, not all of it positive, not all of it the result of political or personal decisions. The community has been shaped by economic and social forces beyond the county's borders, sometimes with results that have left us frustrated and disillusioned. That is particularly so in the past year, when local people have seen their long struggle to obtain chronic care beds come to nothing. The Ministry of Health's refusal to honour a commitment to fund a continuing care expansion at Haliburton Hospital has frustrated and angered thousands of local people who contributed time and money to reach and surpass the original fund raising goal. The experience has changed people's perception of government. The traditional attitude of respect, even deference with which we have viewed cabinet ministers, has been replaced by contempt, certainly for Elior Caplan, who is deaf to reason and refuses to see the obvious — that no rhetoric, philosophy, or study will ever end the need of an aging population for chronic care.

In a sense, the hospital issue has been a catalyst for a new understanding of the county's place in the wider world, demonstrating coldly, harshly, that commitment, generosity and community spirit are of value only to ourselves. They have no meaning in relations with upper tier governments, and they are not enough to ensure the kind of future we imagine. And yet they remain values to be nurtured and protected, no matter how cynical and selfish society may seem. Indeed, those values, so important to our sense of what is best about life in a small community, have been under assault by forces we cannot entirely control. As the community has grown more prosperous, it has become less personal. It would not be romanticizing the recent past to say that only a decade ago, life in Haliburton County was quieter, less harried, perhaps in some ways more rewarding. Time was a commodity that seemed more abundant and more freely spent in the Haliburton County of the early 80's. Today, as a new decade looms, people who once felt a strong sense of belonging, who understood the network of shared dependency and mutual support on which the community was built, are more isolated, more stressed, less interested in local issues, less generous in their views of the people with whom they share these physical surroundings. Perhaps we can never remake the community in an image of what it once was, but we can strive to hold on to the best of what we were, remembering that love, generosity and consideration generate far greater happiness than any amount of material success.

If our sense of community has diminished, our sensitivity to wider issues has grown. Ten years ago, few people worried much about the local environment. Today, we know well that the beauty around us is fragile. Lakes we once considered pristine are under assault from sewage and high powered boats. By our sheer numbers, we are altering the landscape, replacing natural systems with an environment of our own making. In the decade to come, the issue of how we use and abuse the world will grow more pressing. Indeed, the future of the county as a desirable place to live will depend on how committed we become to preserving peace and tranquility. Perhaps we will have to find pleasures more in harmony with the needs of the natural world than the ones we have been conditioned to pursue.

We have reason to look with optimism to the years ahead, but we should remember what we were, to know with wisdom what we might become.



A -30 C morning

Photo by Len Pizze

Lakefront industry not visionary

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Our readers write...

To the Editor:

I was most disturbed to read your account of the public meeting held by the Anson, Hindon and Minden Council in which the entire Council approved the rezoning of 23 acres of land adjacent to Canning Lake for industrial development. On this acreage the first industry is to be a steel fabricating plant that promises to cut, bend, weld and paint steel with all its ramifications.

We built our cottage on Canning Lake some 30 years ago and we have enjoyed a fine relationship with the local people. It is now hard for me to understand with the abundance of vacant land in the municipality, the thinking of this Council which chooses to allow an Industrial Park just a few hundred yards from the shoreline of our lake.

Reeve Ray Moore had a chance to explain his intentions on this matter at our cottagers' association meeting last July but instead chose to remain silent and not face up to his constituents.

Mr. Teichman, a lawyer for the developer Mr. Hans Walter, points out at a meeting that since we are simply seasonal residents, this park will have absolutely no impact on our cottage life. I ask you how ridiculous this learned Council must be.

I would point out to Mr. Moore and his Council that we seasonal residents willingly absorb a great deal of the cost of maintaining the county schools and other services which we receive no benefits from. In addition, take we cottagers out of the economic life of the County and see how your merchants and tradesman fare.

This Council shows no forward vision whatsoever as to where industry should be placed and unlike any Council we have ever had, shows a great deal of hostility toward the vast number of cottagers in their municipality.

Yours truly,
J.G. Stauffer
Gormley, Ont.

Canadian wines to be proud of

To the Editor:

The Nov. 22 edition of the *Haliburton County Echo* featured an article written by Ms. Susan Grober regarding wine and wine making. The information provided contains some inaccurate items. Some, may mislead readers into believing only imported grapes or juice is required to make good wine.

"Labrusca" free grapes are grown in the Niagara Peninsula. Some "Hybrid" varieties are: deChaunac, Villand Noir, Cholois, Marechal Foch; Some "Vinifera" varieties are: Chardonnay, Pinot Noir, Riesling.

While it is true some early attempts to grow vinifera grapes failed, for a number of years, Ontario growers have successfully grown those more delicate varieties. They have learned how to cultivate the grapes to withstand the harsh Ontario winter weather.

Wines made from Ontario grown Vinifera varieties have won acclaim in Europe. Some are now

exporting wine to Europe.

A pamphlet of the Vintners Quality Alliance the VQA notes how they will assure the purchaser the wine with the VQA label will be good wine.

There are now many "cottage" wineries in Ontario. These grow the grapes and make and sell wine from those grapes. Such wineries are staffed by expert wine makers. Many grew up with the wine making business in Europe and have come here to bring their expertise and operate wineries. Some of those are: Inniskillin Wines Inc., Reif Winery Inc., Chateau Des Charnes Wines Ltd., Hillebrand Estates Winery Ltd. and Montravin Cellars Ltd.

Juice of various Ontario grape varieties such as (Hybrid Vidal) Genutztraminen, Merlot, Cabernet Sauvignon (Hybrid) Chardonnay, Pinot Noir, Riesling, Baco Noir, etc., etc., etc. are available for home wine making. Wiley Bros in St. Catharines and Parkway Estate Vineyard in Niagara-on-the-Lake are two suppliers.

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FEIR PLAY



Creighton Feir

AS FAR AS THE LOCAL RETAILERS are concerned here in Haliburton County, the 1989 Christmas sales won't go down in history as setting any records. In conversation with local merchants in every section of the county they all tell me the same old story and that is that business this holiday season has been anything but good. It started out very slowly and picked up a bit of momentum near the end but not enough to recover the losses of the past weeks. It would appear that as far as Christmas shopping was concerned most of it was done out of town and not in town. We must admit that many people have been on the sick list this past month and this would definitely have an affect on Christmas buying. Some people tell us that they like to shop out of town where they can get a bigger selection, while others just like to take the opportunity to have a day out. People have always shopped out of town to some extent and I guess they always will. What seems to be baffling the local retailer this year is why is it that there are less people doing their Christmas shopping here than in any other time in history. They just can't seem to figure it out and up to this point haven't been able to come up with any answers. This year when the local business people are being canvassed for money they may have to tell the canvasser to get the money from K-Mart, Towers, Zellers, Sears, Eatons or what have you. With all the Boxing Day sales in progress and with hundreds of people back here to holiday and ski, let's hope that some of these lost dollars will find their way into the local cash registers. It would appear that the economy is still strong but we wonder if people are holding back and starting to save their money to pay this new GST when it comes into effect or are we afraid that a recession may be heading this way.

Here, there and everywhere...The Rotary Club of Haliburton held its annual Christmas Part at Wig-A-Mog Inn last Thursday evening...Don't miss taking a look at the beautiful outdoor Christmas lights at the PineStone Inn, all the homes in the Barnum's Lake area and many others around the village of Haliburton...We have heard several reports that some people are driving their snowmobiles on the ice in the narrows that lead under what we call Wallings Bridge that leads to Head Lake. They tell me that the ice is very thin in this spot and that some of it is in open water. Don't be a fool, keep away from this particular area...Get well wishes go out to Don Lloyd of Haliburton following an operation last week...The open air rink at the Tennis Courts is now in operation. The ice this year is better than ever.

Now that we are approaching a New Year and a new decade we can look forward to a winter of sports and events that will be coming your way up here in the good old Highlands of Haliburton. Everyone will have the opportunity to take part in the favourite winter outdoor activity. Keep in touch with the special winter events by reading each and every issue of the *Haliburton County Echo* which will be heading your way each and every Wednesday.

The local gospel group, In Harmony, which we profiled last summer in County Life, now has its tape available at the Loft Arts and Crafts in Haliburton's Village Barn. The tape features Gaye Conyebears, Barb Fawcett, Barb Trociewicz, Diane Dron, Rose Barry, Toos Reid and Larry VanLieshout. The group taped the music this summer at the high school.

The 4Cs in co-operation with the various churches in the area and the members of the Haliburton and District Real Estate Board have been packing and distributing Christmas boxes to needy families in the area over the holiday season. It's a time of caring and sharing and a time when Christianity is put into action. One day last week our faith in human nature was renewed when we saw people from the local churches, along with members of the 4Cs and the local real estate people all working hand in hand to make sure that every boy and girl in Haliburton County had the opportunity of having a Merry Christmas.

The Minden Legion was commended last week for its support of the area's new Juvenile hockey team which plays out of the Minden Community Centre. In a small ceremony just before one of the Juveniles' home games, Coach Kevin Smith presented Legion President Sally Bonner with a plaque recognizing the Legion's sponsorship of the team.

Congratulations are in order this week to Sherbourne Reeve Don Shortreed who is the new Warden of Haliburton County.

Wouldn't it be great if we could all start the new year with the thought of thinking of others instead of ourselves, one that would give us a new outlook on life. Yes, we could start by thinking about that person who is burdened down with problems, the person who may be lonely and needs someone to start caring for them by paying a visit not just at Christmas time but all through the year.

POINTS OF VIEW

Another Queen's Park 'twist'

THE VIEW FROM HERE


**Harvey
Clarke**

ONE OF THE MORE interesting characters I worked with in radio was a newscaster named Joe Morgan. He did the 7 a.m. news on CKEY for many years, and had the largest audience on the station.

Joe was a crusty character that no one got too close to, but he was respected for his integrity, and his ability in presenting the news in an understandable way.

Born in Hamilton, and with only a gradeschool education, he parlayed his interest in race horses into an early career in sportswriting. And he used to remind me that he was writing speeches for the Boston mayor, 'Boss' Curley, before I was born.

As a columnist for an old Toronto tabloid called 'Flash,' he got to know Foster Hewitt, and when Foster got his own radio station, he hired Joe as sports director.

When Joe worked for us on news, he was getting up there, and one concession to his age was that he was allowed an assistant to gather news material for him. He organized it the way he wanted, put it through his typewriter (with all the difficult-to-read words spelled phonetically) and it always came out pure Morgan, and clear as a bell.

Because he was so crusty, he went through a lot of helpers, and about the only one that left him before he got fired was a radical young lad named Bill Wrye, who parlayed his training with Joe into a news job in Windsor, and eventually became news director for a radio and TV operation there.

Old Joe took a perverse pride in the fact that his 'boy' was doing so well, but admitted to being as taken aback as the rest of us when Bill — who we all knew as a dyed-in-the-wool NDP'er — got himself a suit, tie, and a pair of contact lenses and went into politics as a Liberal.

William Wrye, as Billy-boy is now known, went on to be the Minister of Labour in an earlier Peterson cabinet, and more recently has been the Minister of Transportation. And for a while there, I felt we were going to see some good things.

For instance, I felt the idea of restricting new drivers — especially teenagers — to daylight hours and from superhighways for a probationary period, which has been successful in cutting accidents in a

number of American states was a good idea.

I even go along with his latest proposal to double and triple speeding maximum fines. There seems to be some concern at the policing level that the maximums won't actually be enforced, and by others that revenue was a bigger factor than a desire to fix the problem — but I'm willing to give him the benefit of the doubt.

But I set aside a news story in October, and decided to write him a letter telling him how well I thought he was doing. The story was about a speech to a Metro Board of Trade audience, in which he said he was convinced that, for safety reasons, he was not going to allow the longer 'monster trucks' on Ontario roads.

A year and a half ago, I wrote a column about watching an Ohio couple and their family in their campervan being forced off the 401 by a maniac truck driver.

And soon after, we saw the story from the Canadian Automobile Association about a big trucking lobby group, putting big bucks behind a campaign for approval of U.S.-style 'truck trains' in Ontario. The group freely admitted their ultimate objective was to get 120-foot combinations — some with triple-trailer units behind the truck part.

This, in spite of the fact that trucks make up 17% of the traffic on our roads yet cause 28% of the fatal accidents. Meanwhile they are destroying the asphalt with overweight loads, making grooves in the 401 like you see in cottage roads...

In 1988 I reported how the Provincial Council of Women — a group of diverse organizations with concern for our country that includes everything from the YWCA and the VON to the Girl Guides and the Sally Ann — had lobbied the government to prevent these dangerous monsters from getting a foothold in Ontario.

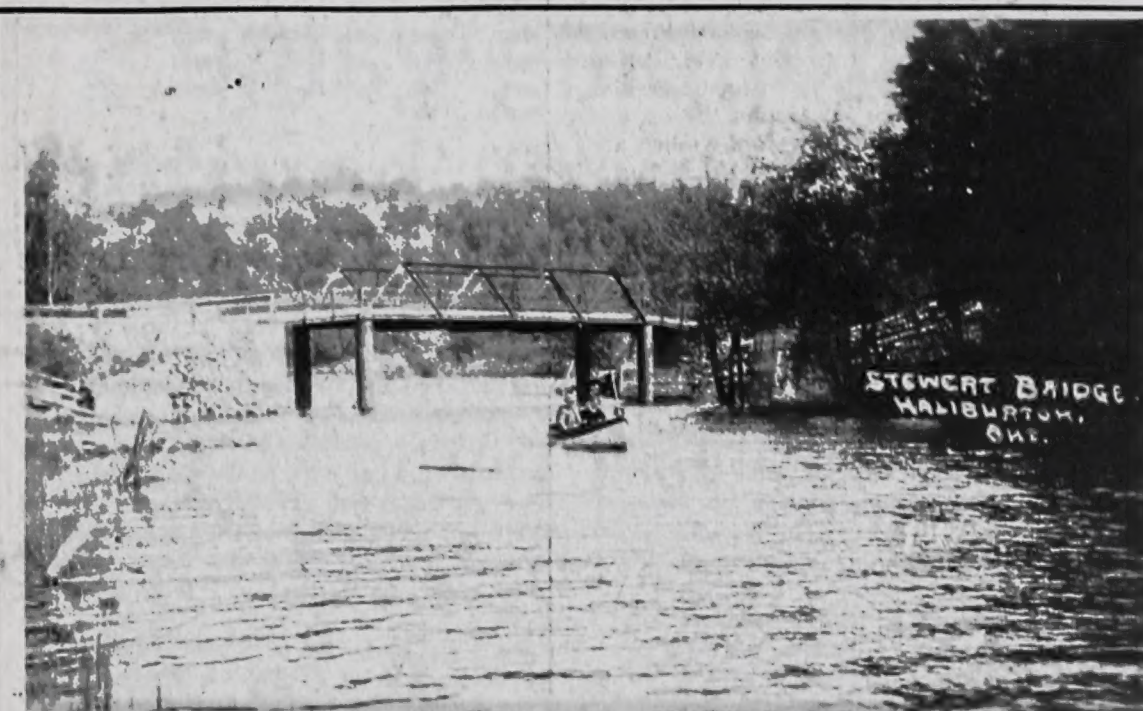
There were also a number of stories last year concerning the problems of bad driving, overloading, 15-hour shifts that led drivers to fall asleep at the wheel, and the number of trucks failing random safety tests.

Well, I'm glad I got busy and neglected to write to our Bill. As transport minister he has done what so many of our other Ontario cabinet ministers have done — said one thing and then done another...

The first step of the trucking lobby's plan is now in place: Wrye endorsed the 82-foot mini-monsters (as long as five Chevrolet Luminas) in November, and the OPP say they fear the 120-footers won't be far behind.

Bill Wrye may have learned something about the news business from Joe Morgan, but he didn't learn anything about integrity.

Old Joe must be rolling in his grave...



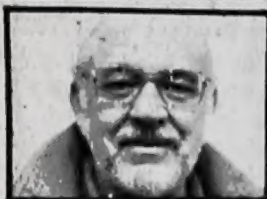
Pic of the Past

This week's photo shows a familiar sight on the Haliburton landscape. Back in the 1920s—although there is disagreement about this because some people believe the postcard writer dates it 1958, but the writing is unclear—this was known as the Stewart Bridge, which was located near the present Halibur-

ton Highlands Secondary School. The first adequate bridge at the foot of Head Lake was built by the municipality in 1868 at a cost of \$130. Later on, a metal bridge was constructed and was always known as Walling's Bridge. And finally a few years ago the present concrete bridge was built. Our thanks to Mrs. Bolton of Fenelon Falls who gave the photo to Sherry Morrison of Haliburton to be placed in the *Echo*.

God's laughter heard in holidays

AS OTHERS SEE IT


**Bob
Giuliano**

THE CHRISTMAS STORY is really a joke on us all. It is supposed to make you laugh at yourself and this world, not cry or get completely depressed. The Christmas story is a joke! Pure and simple, a comic truetest that make you break out in a chuckle at God's ways.

I you were a desperate Palestinian where would you expect God to reveal Himself? In the government, of course. If you were a Roman soldier, you'd expect God to act through the powerful. If you were a scientist, like the wise men of the story, you would expect some scientific "breakthrough". Even if you were a member of the revolutionary forces, you would expect God, the almighty God of the whole Universe to show Himself in the SkyDome in the city, not to your stupid friends farming day and night.

You would not expect God to putting Himself in the hands of a family on welfare—! (who get baskets of help each year at Christmas).

One of the best Vignettes that Candid Camera ever did was a trick they played on some Grade 8 kids. Candid Camera gave a battery of vocational guidance tests to some selected kids. When the results were

all in, the camera focused on the interview of the Guidance Counsellor with a young, very bright and ambitious boy from a highly-placed family. "Well, Charles," the counsellor began, "Your test results show that given all of you combined talents and ability, you will be the happiest in life by being a shepherd!"

"A shepherd?" The boy said quietly. "Uhuh", replied the teacher, "a shepherd". Stunned, amused silence was then followed by a gay laughter. It sounded like the laughter of someone who just discovered what it felt like to be free. It was a delightful joke on himself. Christmas is delightful joke played on us.

The whole Christmas story is a comedy that transforms our values and turns out world upside down. Its really too bad that we've lost that.

Think of it. While all the "with it" folks are partying with their business friends at the PineStone or the Wigamog, a man who earns his living at the labour-pool takes his wife in an old pick-up to pay his taxes and she has her baby in a barn along the way. They wrap the baby in the bandages used to wrap horse's legs that were just hanging there. We're told this baby will introduce the Gentiles to the God of the Jews. It is to this dreamy eyed, school dropout, child-mother that the saviour of the whole world is born. And this kid on mother's allowance, with a husband who is not the father of the child, hears God tell her that her son will be great in a way that she can hardly imagine. Us folks down at the party just don't see it.

It seems that God's laughter is deep and warm and rich when we get fooled and laugh along with Him.

County must never lose hope

THROUGH THE PERISCOPE


**Martha
Perkins**

NINETEEN EIGHTY-NINE has been a year of growth and transition for me personally, but when I look back on the events in the county, my spirit sinks. The two main issues of the year—water levels and the promised 18-bed chronic care unit—are no closer to being resolved than they were last January 1. In fact, many people are beginning to lose hope they ever will be.

On the night of the public meeting in support of the much-needed hospital unit, when more than 600 people filled the high school auditoriums to show this was an issue they really felt strongly about, I drove home feeling disenfranchised. Democracy had no meaning, I told myself, if so many people could be blatantly ignored by the ministry of health.

But by the time I wrote my column, I had cooled off. Let's not be negative; write something that's positive, asking people to think about what can be done next to prove there is a need for the beds.

A month later, I was once again feeling powerless to bring about change in the ministry's attitude when I talked to Reeves Harry Davis, Murray Fearrey and Keith Tallman about their meeting with Health Minister Elinor Caplan two weeks ago. These three men, who fought so hard to make Caplan listen to "the voice of the people," came home feeling the project was "dead."

What a way to end the year. I could just imagine Mrs. Caplan reading the report of the angry, yet discouraged, reeves. If they had given up hope, then she'd win.

However, once again, time has helped to boost my spirits. Precisely because I don't want Mrs. Caplan to win. I don't want her to think she can browbeat us into compliance. Bullying and ignoring people's heart-felt wishes isn't a way to run the province and she shouldn't be allowed to get away with it.

So we must keep on fighting. The odds are against us, but there must be a way to show our anger and non-acceptance of the ministry's stance.

We must do the same about water levels, but here I think we are battling against a much bigger foe. Mrs. Caplan is denying us our chronic care money because of money, pure and simple. The Trent Severn Waterways is a multi-headed beast and once you think you've beat back one of their arguments, another one will take its place.

Apparently, the lakes around Peterborough are polluted and the TSW needs a constant stream of water to push that pollution downstream past other

communities. What you don't see—or smell—doesn't hurt you, and you therefore do not have to try to clean up your own problems.

To keep the pollution flowing, the TSW needs our water. The water we like to swim in, boat on, and see shimmering before us on a full-moon night. We don't like to see beaches extend for 50 metres, or docks stand stranded eight feet above the water level.

Granted the TSW has stream-lined its operations, and is very good at taking just as much water as it needs. Which is still too much. Officials argue that the lakes in Haliburton County wouldn't exist were it not for the reservoir system. In part that might be true, but so is the fact that not all the locks existed in their present condition and capacity, and there wasn't as much effluent seeping into the water

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which needs to be "flushed" so constantly.

The undeniable fact is that residents—seasonal and permanent—have been calling for change for a decade, and the requests have fallen on deaf ears. Our MP, Bill Scott, says he is in negotiations with the TSW but he doesn't say what they are negotiating. He seems to be on the side of the TSW, explaining to me in interviews its official point of view.

Besides that, just before the last federal election, Mr. Scott said he was supporting Haliburton in its quest to bring about change in the system. When I asked him if that support would go as far as introducing a private members' bill (the TSW comes under federal jurisdiction) calling for a fundamental change in the mandate of the system, he said yes. Later I heard he was denying he ever told me this. That's a cope-out.

In both the next federal and provincial elections—our representatives are Progressive Conservative and Liberal respectively so I'm not playing politics—I hope the people associated with this county give the candidates a run for their seats. Up to this time we've gotten nothing but empty promises from the senior levels of government (I don't deny MPP John Eakins is trying his best) and even reneged promises from Mrs. Caplan. Haliburton County deserves better than that, and we must begin loudly demanding a fairer piece of the pie.

But apart from all that... Happy New Year!!!

Gifts which will keep on giving

NORTHERN LIGHTS


**Virginia
Muenzel**

THE TOYS ARE ALL scattered and broken I fear, and St. Nicholas won't come again for a year.

But hold on! don't throw those toys in the trash just yet. If they are plastic and unrepairable, take them to Sir Sandford Fleming Campus, Haliburton on Friday, December 29, between 11:00 - 2:00. That's the time and place of the next recycling depot.

Now, unless you've become a shopping bag carrier, (which is our aim) you've also accumulated a mess of those nasty plastic bags. Here's what we'd like you to do.

Pick out a few of the nice large shop bags with good handles and keep them in your car to use when you shop.

Put all the colored bags in one pile. Those are

'Wendy Bags.' They will miraculously be recycled into beautifully stylish, strong shopping bags.

Take all the basic, boring white bags, turn them inside out, remove all foreign objects, and tie them together neatly by the handles.

Then bring them to us. We'll be waiting.

Of course, one of our goals is eventually not to have to do this so often. You can all help us out by making a couple of New Year's resolutions. How about:

I love this planet Earth and therefore I resolve to help keep it alive by accepting as few plastic bags as possible.

I will pick out a few strong, reusable bags or buy a couple of the available shopping bags and take them with me when I shop.

When shop keepers put my purchases in unrecycled bags, I will politely refuse them, ask for paper bags, and encourage them to stop using plastic bags.

I will remember that there is NO SUCH THING as a bio-degradable bag. It just doesn't work.

Every time I see a news report about over-flowing dump sites, I will tell myself that it is up to me to stop this from happening here.

There are some business people who are aggressively rejecting the plastic bag syndrome. For instance, the new Northland Sales store is using paper bags exclusively. The Haliburton IGA is using bags made from recycled plastic, and encouraging people to bring their own bags. Bags as well as all Foodtowns are giving 3 cents a bag to customers who bring in their own for their food orders. Black's hardware is giving 10 cents off the purchase to customers who bring their own bags. There are probably other conscientious stores out there. We'd like to know who you are.

There is no reason why every business in town couldn't take one or more of these simple measures to cut down on the massive glut of plastic in our dumps. Remember, every plastic bag you send to the dump costs you money, because the more plastic that goes there, the faster the dump site fills, and the sooner we'll have to pay a tax hike in order to purchase another dump site.

C.H.A.N.G.E. is going to be making a lot more noise this year. We will be nagging, and pushing as well as praising and congratulating.

New resolutions

DOWN OUR ROAD


**Sharon
Lynch**

DAMMIT, I TOLD YOU 'NO' and that's the end of it!" Her daughter's bedroom door slammed shut with a meaningful bang. "Kids!" The mother screamed silently and stomped outside to cool down. Nothing like chopp-

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SPORTS

Heart-stopping game proves Novices spirited

Sunday Dec. 17, unworthy of any special distinction, will probably be remembered as a turning point in the character of the Nicholls Tri-County Novice Team.

The Haliburton team travelled to Manvers looking for their first victory since entering into the 'B' Division and at the same time an upset of the first-place Manvers team. Unfortunately neither of these goals were recognized. However the Nicholls Novices had reason to be elated after a heart stopping three-to-two loss.

The Haliburton team with 10 dedicated players, played with an intensity and exuberance that had been missing for some time and could be seen in their won/loss column. With added enthusiasm the novices came out with their skating legs looking to check the Manvers team into their own ice. Watching the Manvers players skate, it became apparent they were not going to be pushovers, nor had they obtained first place by virtue of an easy schedule.

Quickly, the home team jumped out to a two-to-nothing lead Chad Biggs scoring both goals only two minutes apart, and the first period ended Manvers 2 Haliburton 0.

With the fans getting behind the team, encouraging them on with at chant 'Go Blue Go' the Nicholls

Novices broke through and scored on a solo effort from John McMahon. Manvers regained their two-goal margin as the second period drew to a close.

As the third period commenced, the Haliburton Novices were spurred on by a thunderous round of 'Go Blue Go.' from parents who refuse to stay in the arena lobby but brave the outdoor elements at the players do. Under such stimuli, Haliburton closed the gap to one, on a goal from Greg Schell. But running out of time, this was as close as the local team would get. Final score was Manvers 3, Haliburton 2.

This game was by far the very best to date for the Nicholls team, as all 10 players played an inspired game getting involved in the tempo of the games. This team could very well have reached a turning pint in their play as eluded to earlier. Strong performances were turned in by Jamie Johnston, Bobby Hebert, Darryl Harrison, John McMahon, Brian Mulholland, Matthew Billings, Greg Schell, Ryan DeFabrizio, Brian Paul and Kevin Harrison. All players on this particular day put together a team effort.

Next action for the Nicholls Novices will come in the 4th Annual Loblaw's/Rotary Tournament in Collingwood from Dec. 28th to Dec. 30th.

Atoms fight hard to split ties

It's tough luck when you play well and yet have to settle for a tie, as the Haliburton LOL 975 Tri County Atoms discovered not one but twice just before Christmas. On Saturday, December 16, the local boys travelled to Beaverton, where they traded the lead before coming back to deadlock the score.

Joshua Blakey put the Haliburton boys in front early in the second period, getting an assist from Mark Hughes. Beaverton replied two minutes later, then took the lead with 52 seconds left to play in the period.

Haliburton's Jonathan Consack went in on a breakaway and scored at 2:03 of the third period

to make the score 2-2. The team's shut each other down for the rest of regulation time and the game ended in a two-all tie.

Tuesday, December 19 Haliburton met their rivals from Minden, and once again the score was tied at the end of three periods, although this time neither team managed to put a goal in the net.

Despite the lack of scoring, the game was marked by some excellent passing from both teams. They just couldn't get the puck in the net. Ashley Walker earned the shutout for Minden. Eric Leuman handled the goaltending duties in impressive fashion for Haliburton.

Local skaters make county proud

Two local figure skaters savoured the opportunity of a lifetime when they skated in a show with some of the world's most outstanding competitors.

Jennifer Turner of Haliburton and Marita Schrader of Minden joined 17 other girls from figure skating clubs in the region to perform in 'Champions on Ice'

in Peterborough on Friday, December 15. The show starred 1989 World Champion Kurt Browning of Canada, the only man ever to land a quadruple jump in international competition, as well as Grzegorz Filipowski, 1989 World bronze medalist, along with other Canadian and World medalist individual and pairs skaters, and the Peterborough Precision Team.



Figure skaters Marita Schrader, left, of Minden, Jennifer Turner, middle, of Haliburton, and Krista Brain, right, of Lindsay, met World Champion Kurt Browning backstage at the *Champions on Ice* show in Peterborough. The girls were among 19 young skaters who participated in the show.

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THIS WEEK

The dangers of Deep Bay not our problem: township

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The road construction is a continuation of improvements planned after the county assumed Deep Bay Road in 1972, says Obee. Since that time, the road has been partially reconstructed, from where it meets Minden's Bobcaygeon Road up to a stretch past the Steeles landfill site.

Originally, the county proposed to continue the work by rebuilding a road behind the Gull Lake cottages. But Obee says programs which were affordable 15 years ago cost too much today (Councillor Bill Valentine says the figure for this work was \$6-million at that time). When funding finally became available, it was decided to widen and straighten the existing road.

Reeve Carol Puffer said it seems the quoted figures for construction haven't changed because county council was recently told the work would cost \$700,000 to improve the existing road, and \$6-million to re-route behind the cottages.

The improvements were initiated by a roads needs study by consultants Totten, Sims, Hubicki, and include the placement of guard-rail cables to prevent cars from careening off the curvy road.

Cottagers are upset because improvements will also require the removal of several trees, docks, small buildings, and even one cottage. Existing docks will be removed temporarily along a stretch of the Gull Lake shoreline where a new embankment will be constructed under Ministry of Natural Resources guidelines.

Stan Kubels is furious because he's being offered only \$8,000 for his cottage, which the county says must be removed because it sits on the 66 foot road allowance. Kubels says when the cottage was built, no one knew what a road allowance was, and adds he's been paying taxes on the property for 40 years.

"It's just like taking a piece of his life away," said McMahon.

Valentine said there's no way Kubels couldn't have known about the 66 feet. "It's been around since Confederation."

"All those cottages are built on the 66 feet," said McMahon. "He's no different from any other cottager."

McMahon said the county should

just cut through the rock across from Kubels' cottage rather than remove the structure. "Why don't they spend the eight grand on blasting so they can save the man's summer home?" he asked.

Council was also concerned about being asked if the township prefers to see the road either re-routed or fixed to minimal standards.

McMahon said roads committee chairman Bob McCausland told him past-reeve Ron Gambell was against going behind the cottages because the township didn't want to assume that part of the road.

Valentine, who was on council at the time, said this is true. "The whole council was against it, because it's utterly nuts. To have two parallel roads there is positively insane."

"I disagree," said McMahon. "More people are using Deep Bay Road now than ever before." And the good condition of the rest of the road makes the problems along Gull Lake even worse, he said. People drive at high speeds which means trouble if they don't know what lies ahead.

Valentine said there is no way the township should assume any part of Deep Bay Road. "If somebody is killed, we'd be the ones who will get sued. It would be stupid for us to do that."

Councillor Maurice Boyd suggested the only way to solve everyone's problems would be to have the cottagers take over the road. Andy Mintz has told council it would be up to the township to stop up and close a road, notifying all area people if it wished to have a road become private.

"That's a lot of work," said Puffer. "Why doesn't the county do that, since it's a county road?"

Council also questioned whether it is up to the township to comment on the road when it's the county's responsibility. "They're just passing the buck to get the irate cottagers off their back," said Valentine.

Boyd said "If we tell them one way or another, it's not going to help."

"Either way, they're putting the onus on us, which isn't fair," said Puffer. "It's not our road."

"Tell them it's their road and, whichever way they decide to go,

we're with them," said Boyd.

McMahon had another idea. "We should advise the county if they upgrade the road to make it safe they should get the cottagers involved. Unfortunately, we're caught in the middle. The cottagers pay their taxes and we're their representatives. Whether the road is county or not, they elected us to represent them."

Valentine disagreed. "We're not obliged if it's completely dumb. We're elected by the whole township. You can't say one little pressure group elected you."

Puffer suggested council could ask the county to improve the road to the safest possible level with the least disturbance.

Council will address the issue again at its January 2 meeting before responding to the county.



SINGING FOR SANTA: A crowd of pre-schoolers filled WeeCare day care centre to sing in an early arrival of Santa Claus with a host of favourite carols. Each had the opportunity to sit on Santa's lap and whisper their secret wishes and received candy canes and books as early presents.

Former energy critic proposes hydro plant

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the remains of a turbine, which used to run a sawmill."

The natural head of High Falls is 31 feet, Reed says, and should be able to generate 500 kilowatts of power. "Our little plant would replace 40,000 pounds of sulphur emissions (produced by coal-powered plants) a year."

"Water power, if done properly, can be positive. We feel that water power, of all the means of generating power, is the most acceptable environmentally."

A plant at High Falls is only feasible, he says, because it is two kilometres away from a provincial "grid", which carries all electrici-

ty. There is a three-phase line running along Highway 503, and it is now able to accept any power the proposed station could generate.

"Water power is where you find it," Reed says. "The challenge is to find a site close to the grid."

The plant would make money by selling the power to Ontario Hydro. "They give us a buy back (at) 85 per cent of their blended cost, which is the average cost of all power generated in Ontario. So we have to be lean and mean. It's quite a challenge."

The family company would absorb all costs of building the station (primarily a new turbine), and the Reeds, of course, believe it can be

economically profitable.

However, the Irondale River is part of the Trent Severn Waterway, carrying water south from three lakes. In wet years, less water will be flowing by the falls, but if the drawdown is anything like what has been experienced for the past two years, there will be a constant supply of water running through the turbine.

"All we have to rely on is the hydrology data for the last several years," says Reed.

Reed became interested in hydro electric power when he was the MPP for Halton/Burlington for 10 years. "I was appointed to the Hydro select committee and I was the energy

critic. I became an advocate of privately generated power. Now I'm trying to put my money where my mouth is."

The plan must get the approval of the Ministry of the Environment, the Ministry of Natural Resources, Parks Canada and Oceans and Fisheries Canada—and the local public. That's why the meetings are being held.

The open house in Wilberforce is at the municipal office from 2 to 5 p.m. on January 8. The Reeds will make a presentation to Monmouth council that evening. On January 9, there will be an open house at the Glamorgan Community Centre, time to be announced later.

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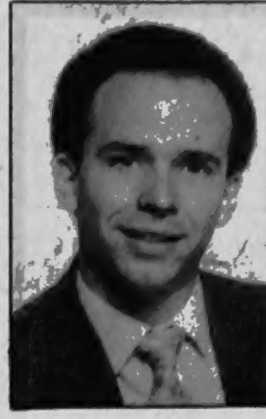
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PEOPLE

Australian family finds it difficult to leave adopted home

Ellises cried many tears as they said goodbye to Minden

by SUSAN GROBER

Staff Reporter

SAYING GOODBYE IS NEVER EASY. The Ellis family learned that lesson last December when leaving their native Australia on a teacher exchange to spend a year in the small town of Minden.

At least when leaving their hometown of Queanbeyan, Peter and Wendy Ellis—and their sons Matthew and Luke—knew friends and family were only a year away. And the year has passed quickly. But Minden has become the Ellises' home, and its residents are their new friends and family. Saying goodbye is more difficult now that it's time to return to Australia.

"The other day I was writing letters home, and I started to feel very emotional," says Mrs. Ellis. "Only, it wasn't because I was thinking of seeing my old friends again. It was that I knew the time was coming to an end. We have to accept that we're coming home."

The family's last few weeks have been booked with going-away get-togethers, and an abundance of hugs, kisses and tears have served as reminders that the year is passed. "The other night we were at a pot luck supper at the church, and it just hit home all of a sudden that we're going," she says.

A veteran world-wide traveller, Mr. Ellis found it strange to develop such a fondness for the area. Driving back from Haliburton after a squash game he began to realize, "It's the last time I'll ever go down that road."

Driving through Minden one morning, Mrs. Ellis just had to stop and look at the Gull River. "I saw how beautiful it is and, oh, I started to cry."

"It's difficult," says Mr. Ellis. "We hope to get back some day, but we know we might never return."

"This is it. It's final," says Mrs. Ellis. "We have gotten to know a lot of people, and it is hard."

"I don't want to go, either," pipes in Matthew, 11, who says Canada "is a wicked place." He and brother Luke, 8, have made a number of friends, and Matthew has apparently tried several ploys to stay in Minden (his parents, however, refuse to extend his VISA or let him be adopted).

This past year has been a great adventure, with



Mr. Ellis trading his teaching job with Archie Stouffer Elementary School teacher Nick Pawluch, and the family trading their home for the Pawluch's home. Mrs. Ellis, who's also a teacher, revelled in taking a year off, although she did occasionally help out at Master's Book Store in Haliburton.

"It'll be hard leaving the students half way through the year," says Mr. Ellis.

Many of his students share those feelings. Sarah Ladurantaye would like to smuggle her way to Australia, posing as the Ellises' giant cat. And Mr. Ellis knows there won't be many dry eyes in the classroom on the last day.

'It will be sad to leave. We'll need more than a few boxes of Kleenex tissues,' says the Ellis family - Mathew, Luke, Peter and Wendy. It will also be difficult to pack all the gifts and mementoes into one box. 'We have to accept that we're coming home.'

to switch lessons. Aussie schools are taught in three sessions each day, and teachers may let a lesson go longer if they need to.

Even though "you have to stick to those bells," other aspects of the atmosphere in a Canadian school are much looser.

"The children are more open here. You can get closer to them. I don't know what it is—it might be Canada vs. Australia, or it might just be country kids vs. city kids."

The city of Queanbeyan in the state of New South Wales has a population of 24,000. "It's rural in a way," says Mr. Ellis. But, it's a 10-minute drive from Canberra, the national capital, which has a population of 300,000.

Upon hearing there's a four-lane highway behind the Ellises' Queanbeyan home, one might think they'd more at home with the hectic pace of city living. Not so, they say. "We're really not used to city life," says Mrs. Ellis.

Where destiny sends them

When Mr. Ellis signed up for the teacher exchange, he applied for a rural town in Ontario, no more specific than that. "You don't get any choice. What happens is, you get a phone call the day before. They say, 'You've got an exchange in Minden, Ontario, Canada. Be there in the morning if you want to go.'"

"Then you exchange houses, and cars, and jobs." The program is arranged through the school boards and education ministries.

Ask the Ellises what main differences there are between here and home, they tell you it's the weather and the lifestyle of a smaller community.

"It seems to be a closer-knit community here," says Mrs. Ellis. "At home it's growing so quickly—there always seems to be more and more people. You don't know everyone."

"Here there's a more relaxed lifestyle," she says. "It's very warm and hospitable. We leave reluctantly."

As for the weather, well that's a different story. The temperature in Australia right now is about 30 degrees Celsius, "instead of below 30," says Mr. Ellis. "It's minus here, and plus over there."

They imagine the Pawluchs will find it difficult climatizing when they get back to Minden. "It can be hard to adapt to the cold," says Mrs. Ellis.

"There are so many changes, especially the different driving conditions," says Mr. Ellis.

When they first arrived, a neighbour gave the Ellises a lesson on winter driving. They have had their days, however...

"Well, we haven't had an accident, but I have had some near misses," says Mrs. Ellis.

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'To me, it's as if we've always lived here. I'll never forget all the wonderful friends we're going to keep in touch with,' says Mrs. Ellis. Her husband agrees. 'It's a year we'll never forget. Years from now we'll look back on it with fondness.'

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Driving down the icy road from Archie Stouffer has proven to be a trial on cold mornings. "A few times I went right through the stop sign onto Bobcaygeon Road," she says. "One time I nearly ran into another teacher. I was frantic, and he was just waving hello. Since then I learned the technique of putting the car into neutral."

Driving back from Lindsay a few weeks ago, the family had to endure severe snow flurries. "Hardly being able to see the car in front of you is strange," says Mrs. Ellis.

"Having a car slipping out of control in front of you is a bit unnerving, too," adds her husband.

Before arriving in Canada last Boxing Day, the family was told what to expect weather-wise. "But we'd never really experienced the cold before," says Mrs. Ellis. "There's a difficulty in breathing, you can feel it in your lungs. And the inside of your nose freezes up."

"It was never uncomfortable," says Mr. Ellis.

"Actually, it was exciting," Mrs. Ellis says with a laugh. "It was like a novelty."

Frozen toes and noses can only be a novelty if the coldest temperature at home is minus two. "In the winter at home you get colder, though, because there's no snow," says Mr. Ellis. On average the temperature is 10 degrees centigrade, similar to a cold autumn day here. "But the Australian winds get really strong," he says.

It wasn't the cold weather that tempted the Ellises to Canada. They picked Ontario as their first choice to visit because they know a couple from St. Catharines who were involved in a similar exchange to Australia 10 years ago. "We've kept in contact over the years, and they kept saying, 'When are you coming over?' So we did, eventually," says Mr. Ellis.

Interested in sports, the family had a ball in

Minden, what with canoeing and fishing in the summer and cross-country skiing in the winter. Matthew even learned the thrills of snow soccer. "You can't get hurt that way," says Mr. Ellis.

And Mrs. Ellis fit right in with the great number of artisans of Haliburton County. "That's why I've enjoyed not teaching. I've been doing my art, and I still have time to spend with my family. It doesn't worry me if I don't get a job when I get back."

Artistic outlets

A few Sir Sandford Fleming courses have provided Mrs. Ellis with a host of new experiences in different forms of art. "I'm very lucky this area is arts and crafts oriented. There are more opportunities to participate here than at home."

Learning folk art, stained glass, decoy and soapstone carving, Mrs. Ellis has been introduced to a whole different culture.

With Lake Minden at the back of the Pawluchs' house, the family has enjoyed impromptu canoe trips, which have provided excellent opportunities for watching beavers, loons and chickadees. "The birds and animals are much different here than Australia," says Mr. Ellis.

Before coming to Canada, Matthew and Luke had plans to build their first snowman, and say they've made several. "One time we built a snow kangaroo out front," says a smiling Mr. Ellis. "The neighbour couldn't believe it."

Last Halloween the Ellises even went so far as to carve a kangaroo into their jack-o'-lantern. "It makes you realize how much Australia is associated with the kangaroo," Mr. Ellis says.

"We certainly do, and it's easier than a koala," adds Mrs. Ellis.

The family regrets they've been able to spend all birthdays and holidays in Canada, except for one... Christmas. The Ellises left on December 22.

"We were hoping for a white Christmas up here, but the flights didn't work out," says Mr. Ellis.

Instead, it will be a blue Christmas for the Ellises, but don't start feeling sorry for them. The family will be enjoying the blue waters and warm weathers of Los Angeles until they finally leave for Australia at the end of December. Luke should get over this 'flu pretty quickly by the time he gets to Disneyland.

Imagine. After spending a year in the down-home atmosphere of Minden, the Ellises have spent Christmas with Mickey Mouse.

"It probably won't be too much of a shock—we're used to Christmases without snow, so we don't think that much about it," says Mrs. Ellis. "Last Christmas we were in Hawaii, and Christmas dinner was Big Macs and fries."

"It's always a bit strange singing traditional North American Christmas carols in Australia because of the snow references," says Mr. Ellis. "It's just not the same. So we also sing Australian carols."

Sharing times with their Haliburton County friends before Christmas has given the family some idea of how the season is celebrated here, though. "Celebrating in the northern-hemisphere style has given Christmas a full meaning, which is lovely," says Mrs. Ellis.

At first a little reluctant to leave their friends in Australia, the Ellis children managed to settle in quite quickly and will be leaving much behind. "It's been a great adventure for them," says Mrs. Ellis. "It's giving them a greater understanding into Canada and its history."

"They'll both get the travel bug, now," says Mr. Ellis.

Photographs to share

Having spent the summer holiday driving across Canada, the Ellises took many photographs and will have a lot of stories to share when they get back home.

Matthew says he misses the hot weather in Australia. However, Mrs. Ellis says she can't really think of anything she has missed while living in Canada.

"To me, it's as if we've always lived here," she says. "I'll have lots of lovely memories. I've been keeping a diary each day, and I'll never forget all the wonderful friends that we're going to keep in touch with."

Memories aren't all the Ellises will be taking back to Australia. "We came with eight suitcases," says

Mrs. Ellis. "We're coming home with eight suitcases and a trunk."

"Plus two sets of skis," Mr. Ellis says of some of the more tangible acquisitions the family has made in Canada.

One problem is Mrs. Ellis packed the trunk downstairs, forgetting it had to be lugged upstairs. Considering all they've purchased, it would be a hefty trip.

With many prices much lower in Canada than Australia, especially with books and music cassettes, Mrs. Ellis had a tough time putting restrictions on her buying. "There are quite a few things you'd like, but always must keep in mind that you have to take it home again."

Year surpasses expectations

Because of all the travelling, the Ellises can't deny this has been the most action-packed year of their lives.

"This trip has surpassed expectations of what we imagined," says Mrs. Ellis.

"We've been all through Canada, with the exception of the Northwest Territories," says Mr. Ellis. "It's a year we'll never forget. Years from now we'll look back on it with fondness. And it's so important that it's something we've done as a family."

"We've become much closer," agrees Mrs. Ellis. When they first arrived, there were no friends or family to rely on, only each other. "We talk about things more. There's been a strengthening of our relationship, and we've become more dependent on each other."

The trip has been a growing experience for everyone. "It's going to be hard to settle down when we get back home," says Mr. Ellis. "We'll be looking around for something exciting to do."

One thing the Ellises will have to cope with back home is the change in their speech patterns. For those Australians who talk like Crocodile Dundee—"gudaye mate"—the sound of the Ellises softened accents may seem peculiar.

Young Luke, in particular, has changed. "He picked up a Haliburton County accent," says Mr. Ellis, mimicking Luke's pronunciation. "He talks like a real Mindenite, now."

Luke's Minden accent will soon fade. But the memories of people the Ellises have grown to love this past year will last a lifetime.

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POINTS OF VIEW

Resolution puts a hold on family squabbles

DOWN OUR ROAD

Sharon Lynch

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ing a little firewood to calm the nerves and put things into perspective. Besides, with this weather they'd need a good supply in for the night. The snow crunched underfoot.

Her daughter's dissatisfaction with life in general and her mother in particular was partly a matter of age and partly a matter of circumstance. True, they did not have the most comfortable of lives, but she, the mother, was trying the best she knew how. "Is it hopeless?" she asked the stars that shone in their billions from above her. There came no answer.

The cold was pinching her nose, so she knew she'd better start chopping. Grabbing a large piece of maple, she plunked it end down on the big stump. Then, getting a good grip on the axe handle, she swung it down neatly in the middle of the block of wood. It split with a satisfying sound. The frost made this job much easier. Wood split like a hot knife through cold butter when temperatures reached minus thirty. Well, almost like a knife. Many's the time she had stood out by the old shed on a damp, grey day swinging her heart out for half an hour with little to show for it. Tonight she felt as though she could split a face cord in that time. No need to make any kindling either; just feed the fire, not start one tonight.

Gradually the tension eased from her shoulders and neck as the chopping proved a good release for the anger and frustration that had finally erupted in the kitchen a few minutes earlier. What could she say to her daughter? Peace had to be made between them but more than that was needed. Somehow she had to make her see that things were getting better

and to hang in there, not give up. Money was nice to have, but some things money could never replace: like family. And the stars on a night like this, she thought, looking up once again and thanking them for being there.

"Come on Tramp, let's go for a walk," she called the dog, pulling up the hood on her parka and digging her hands deep into its pockets. It was New Year's Eve but she'd rather be walking down the road with the dog than watching the hyped-up frenzy on TV. There was a full moon and it was better than any flashlight so the two of them started out. The dog bounded gleefully ahead of her, running from one side of the road to the other, burying his nose in the snow for a good sniff before taking off again. Little chance of any cars on this road, they really were 'out in the boonies' as her daughter would say.

Just ahead on the other side of the road lay the lake. It stretched flat, white and perfect in the moonlight. Unable to resist its openness, she scrambled down the embankment onto its shore. The dog followed. In front of her lay a thick coating of snow and far off hills humped against the horizon. Turning to watch the dog, she was transfixed by what she saw.

Now there is nothing unusual about the effect of light on snow: it sparkles here and there where the

light catches it. But what she saw that night was diamonds, a carpet of diamonds all around her and halfway out to the middle of the lake. She had never seen such sparkling snow. It was a feast for the eye. But there was more. The lake was making ice. You could hear it off to the side where the water was deepest and the sound would travel down under the ice, past where she stood and keep on going until it faded out. Groaning. The lake was groaning, as

'Please let this be here tomorrow,' she asked everything around her.

though the effort of ice-making was a hard, laborious task. Sometimes a gurgling sound would be mixed in, to remind you that there was water under all that hardness. It was eerie. She decided right then and there that if the next night was just as cold, she'd bring her daughter out on the lake for her to hear. The moon would still be full, or almost and she could also see the diamonds in the snow. Please let this be here tomorrow night, she asked everything around her, glancing at the silhouetted pine trees, the prism snow and the benevolent face of the moon. Please. It might help her daughter understand.

The dog was still jumping in ecstasy as she returned to the road. He would probably sleep all next day after this workout. Then she had another idea. After

showing her daughter the beauty that surrounded her, she'd talk about where they had been a year ago. New Year's Eve was a time for taking stock of the old year and looking ahead to the new. She had done that and wanted her daughter to do the same. It was time; maturity had snuck up on her faster than she probably realized herself.

Last year they had been renting the little house. Now they owned it, they and the bank. The year before last they had been living with relatives. Next year, they might get a furnace. The trend was there. Every year they had progressed, improved things and she had to point this out to her daughter. Sometimes people became so caught up in their day to day existence that they never stopped to stand back and look at the bigger picture. It being New Year's Eve on a beautiful winter's night had helped her do that and she wanted to share this with her daughter.

Approaching the little house and its wood shed, she piled her arms with a big lad of split wood and made her way through the porch. The kitchen door opened with a sigh of warmth and she placed the wood by the stove, added wood, then leaned back on her heels to enjoy the heat.

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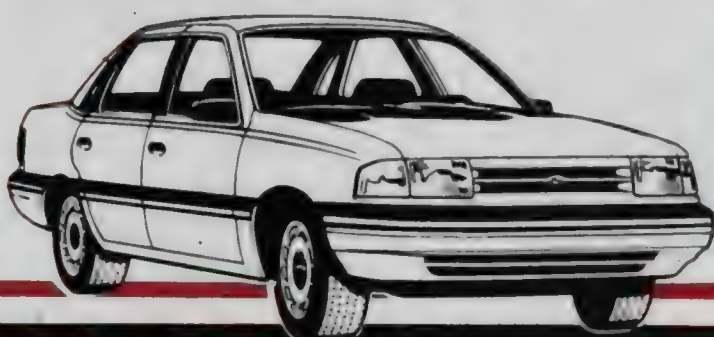
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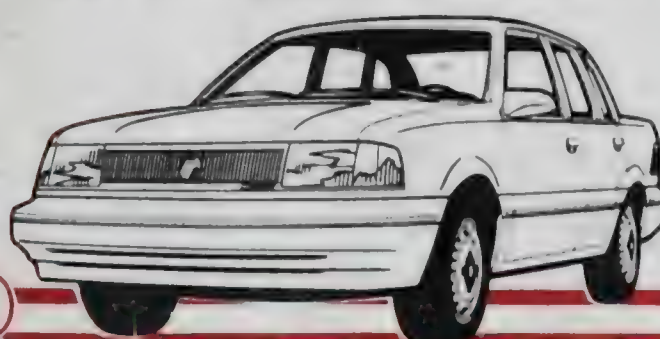
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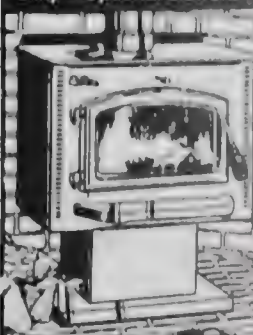
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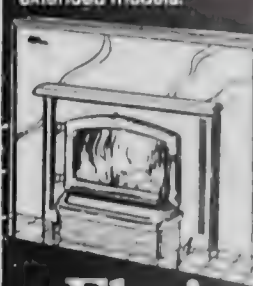
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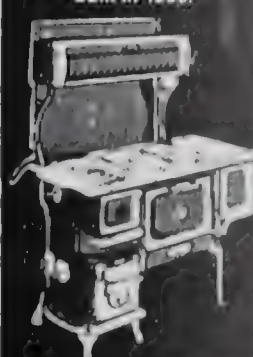
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Second Section

by MARTHA PERKINS

Editor

WHATEVER THE OUTCOME of the dramatic turn of events in Eastern Europe, the power of change is still not strong enough to turn back the clock. After the turbulence subsides and new governments settle into their new roles, they will have to deal with the very modern problems facing East Germany, Hungary and Czechoslovakia.

John and Leopoldina Dobrzensky accept that. Forty years ago they were forced to flee Czechoslovakia, and even though the cause of their flight—the Communist dictatorship—seems to be losing its grip on the country, they know they could never return to the way things used to be.

Nor do they want to. Since coming to Canada more than 30 years ago, this has become their home. Their friends are here, and some of their family, and the Czechoslovakia they once knew has gone forever. Yet they say that without a hint of resentment.

"You can't live with hatred all of your life—you'd make yourself miserable," says Mrs. Dobrzensky. But aren't they tempted to return, to get back some of the life they lost? "Restitution is not possible. Would you like to take over a business which has been completely run into the ground? They've turned an industrialized country into a Third World country."

The Dobrzenskys display a sense of calmness when they talk about the changes they've been forced to accept over the years, but you know they first had to go through a lot of pain to reach that point.

"I don't want to say it wasn't difficult, because it was," says Mrs. Dobrzensky. "But two things have helped us: Our parents gave us a very strict education and that's helped us cope with material losses. They also tried to inculcate a faith in God which helped us cope when we stood in front of nothingness."

"You simply put your hands to work and accepted the inevitable. Czechs on the whole are creative people and that also helps you when things go bad."

"I didn't think about it," says Mr. Dobrzensky. "Sometimes I only saw the past when I was dreaming at night but I made the crossover a long time ago."

But it should be realized exactly how dramatic the changes have been for the Dobrzenskys, who both come from old, aristocratic Czech families.

"Countries which never had an aristocracy think only about the bad things but they don't realize it's all a way of looking at the world," says Mrs. Dobrzensky. "The castles, the works of art, all those trappings, it was just like living in a museum. You couldn't sell anything. These things belonged to the country."

"You received things from those who came before you and held them for those who came after. You were like a link in the chain."

Mrs. Dobrzensky also says she had more happiness in her childhood than some people get in a lifetime. Although her father died when she was young, she was brought up in a loving, caring home, with a mother whose every thought was for her children, even though she was strict.

"We were never allowed to buy candy with our allowance except for Christmas and Easter. It was a form of discipline. We found little satisfactions in the pleasure of making something beautiful. We

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There's no turning back the clock...

...for John and Leopoldina who had to flee Czechoslovakia in 1948. Although their hearts are entwined with the people and culture of their homeland, they realize there's no point in going back to pick up the pieces. Their generation, they say, was the sacrifice for those who value freedom.



Haliburton is now home for John and Leopoldina Dobrzensky

were brought up to be of service to the people, you feel an obligation. If we had been spoiled, we would have had a nervous breakdown."

In explaining what happened to them and their country, Mrs. Dobrzensky says you have to go far back in the history of Czechoslovakia. Their own family origins there begin in the 14th Century.

"Bohemia, where we grew up, was a sovereign kingdom for centuries. In the Battle of the White Plain in 1618, the Catholic Hapsburgs defeated the Protestant Czechs. Bohemia then became part of the Austro-Hungarian Empire until 1918, when it became a Czech republic."

Political challenges were similar to those in Upper and Lower Canada as they became accustomed to being part of the same country after the battle on the Plains of Abraham. "Just as the French Canadians had their rights, so the Czechs enjoyed a distinct society."

However, in order to centralize everything, the Austrians found it easier to push everyone towards becoming assimilated into the German culture. "The Czechs fought against that" and became even more determined when Hungarians were given equality before World War I and they weren't. During the war, the Czechs fought against the Empire.

When armistice was signed, "because Bohemia would have been too small, they asked the Slovaks to join them. The government became a democracy with a president and we were an industrialized, Western country."

Today we think of Czechoslovakia as being part of Eastern Europe, but the Czechs thought the only Eastern Europeans were the Russians. There was no illiteracy because the level of education was very high. With its advanced technology and industry, the country was economically rich. Its farms supplied most of the grain to the rest of Europe.

Starting in 1938, the country found itself a pawn in the game of two very powerful neighbours.

"Since we were between Germany and Russia, we were just small fish." But there was a small population of Czechs with German heritage living in Sudetenland, and Hitler demanded this area, which happened to be the industrial heart of the country, be handed over to the Germans.

A pact with France and England was supposed

to protect Czechoslovakia from such aggression, but both countries were still recovering from the first war and did not want to provoke another. Heads of state travelled to Hitler's conference in Munich, and Sudetenland was signed away. It was not England's finest hour, and as the next year would demonstrate, Hitler took the Munich Accord as a sign of weakness and confidently began his march towards Poland.

Mr. Dobrzensky was one of the people who signed a pledge of allegiance to the republic, and this would later be used against the family.

'If you live under a totalitarian regime, you are surrounded by informants. It's a time when you don't know who's going to knock on your door at midnight and accuse you of something you didn't do. The cruelty is unspeakable. Human life doesn't have much value.'

Despite agreements to the contrary, the Germans marched into Czechoslovakia while the rest of the world watched in disbelief at Hitler's audacity.

"I was a teenager and I can remember that horrible day when the troops arrived. We were powerless, we were angry, we were upset, but there was nothing we could do."

The Germans brought in a man to act as manager of the Dobrzensky's estate—"it was almost as if you had lost it."

Grin and bear it was their response, and "everything would have been okay if it had not been for the accord of Yalta, when the Allies practically gave us away."

American President Franklin Roosevelt was sick, British Prime Minister Winston Churchill fought against it, but Russian dictator Joseph Stalin promised the countries—such as Czechoslovakia—they would not lose their autonomy. "They just thought it would please Stalin and Stalin was their ally."

The Czech people themselves weren't aware of the deals which were being made and the Dobrzenskys were quite surprised when a Brazilian visitor advised them to flee. "Get out while you can, you won't make it, it will be terrible for you," they were told.

Unaware of the Russians' manoeuvres, the Dobrzensky's decided to stay. "When you live in a place, people outside can see the problems more clearly," Mrs. Dobrzensky says. "And my father-in-law was in his seventies and there was no way to get him to leave. Plus, there didn't seem to be a real reason to leave."

They soon found out differently, as they watched the soldiers' arrival. "When the Russian people came, you have no idea what type of soldiers they were—primitive."

"We were Western in thought and culture and had absolutely nothing in common with the Russians except Slavik ancestry. Even the language was different."

As history would prove, the Czechs and East Germans, having known what autonomy was like, would always harbour "a wish to be free." While this wish was oppressed, it never died and even the young people born under Soviet rule have a taste for it. "In the 20th Century, you can't keep people in bondage."

This is democracy?

A frontier was established and the Dobrzenskys learned where the line was drawn when the Americans reached it and would go no farther. The Dobrzenskys' village was not within that frontier and it was then the couple realized they'd receive no help from their former allies.

"The Russians told us we could still have a democratic government and free elections, but it was also true they brought in their own people who infiltrated the government offices and army," says Mrs. Dobrzensky. "With the second election, the Communists knew they would lose and this is why they took over the government. When the president called the army, the army (infiltrated by the Russians) refused to fight."

"There was a misconception about communism. They thought it was freedom for the people who are poor and oppressed. But once the Communists get into power, it's very different. Power is in the hands of some elite politburo. Human greed exists everywhere."

"They came first as liberators but they turned out to be the occupiers," adds Mr. Dobrzensky. "Our country did not want them to come. It was a desperate fight for the people to free themselves."

"As soon as the Communists were in power, they took away land from the farmers and nationalized all small businesses," his wife says. "John had an agricultural enterprise and they tried everything to disrupt it. The communists wanted the people to vote he should be fired, but they wouldn't."

"...If you live under a totalitarian regime, you are surrounded by informants. If you make the slightest move, you don't know who will see you and report it to the police. It's a time when you don't know who's going to knock on your door at mid-

night and accuse you of something you didn't do. The cruelty is unspeakable. Human life doesn't have much value. In all societies, you'll find people who will do the dirty work and this is the unfortunate weakness of human nature."

Finally, the Dobrzenskys realized they were not safe in the country of their birth and ancestry. Although they had never in their wildest dreams thought they'd be leaving Czechoslovakia, they now knew it was inevitable.

"One night, an employee came and said he had been to a secret meeting and the party officials had said that they would find an excuse to put John in jail."

How to escape? In the summer of 1948, they had two small babies and Mrs. Dobrzensky was six months pregnant with their third of four children.

Unlike other people, "we were not the kind who would have sent money away" to Swiss bank accounts. Again, it was that sense of responsibility to their country which prevented them from taking its wealth outside. Mrs. Dobrzensky's uncle had a painting, which his wife wanted him to sell. He refused because he felt it really belonged to the country and "he lived like a pauper for the rest of his life."

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COMMUNITY NEWS

Escape fraught with fears, but all ends well for family

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So they decided to leave with literally nothing but the clothes they were wearing. (They would later get some family heirlooms from her mother, who stayed in the country for a few more years.)

The people who were organizing the escape were a bit dubious at first, because a child's cry could botch the best-laid plans. But when the Dobrzenskys promised to later help other escapees—which they fulfilled—it was agreed to help them out of the country.

Stealthily in the night, the family arrived at a forester's cabin where they were to spend the first night. "Suddenly John woke up and said if we didn't go right away, we'd be caught." Later they'd find out that "an hour after we left, the police had come looking for us."

"It's a sadness which has permeated our lives. No matter how hard you try, you will always be a stranger."

Able to persuade the forester they must move on now, the family loaded into a wooden box on the back of the truck. It had slits in it so they could breathe, and grain was placed over them.

Part way along their journey, the Dobrzenskys heard the driver ordered to stop. "Let me pass, you know I have only grain," the driver assured the patrol guard. The Dobrzenskys must have felt their heartbeats would give away their presence, and they nervously placed their hands over their children's mouths.

Finally the truck was allowed to continue and when it was stopped again, the Dobrzenskys were told to walk through a nearby woods. "You just walk and walk until you see a stone frontier marker."

And so they walked, for three hours. One of the most memorable sights along their journey was when they came upon seven deer grazing in a sun-soaked fallow. The beauty gladdened their hearts.

Arriving at the American refugee camp, they joined 800 other political exiles hoping for a new life. There was not much food available and cigarettes were used as currency.

Mr. Dobrzensky and some of the other men then fell back on some of that Czech creativity. They went into the nearby woods, filled their huge knapsacks with wild mushrooms, and then walked to market, where they earned enough money to buy food for their families.

Eventually, the family made its way to France, where they stayed with family for three years before

deciding to move to Canada. Years later, they were travelling through Haliburton, which reminded Mr. Dobrzensky of home and they decided to retire here. When Mrs. Dobrzensky started researching the history of their homestead, the book *Fragments of a Dream* was born. She's since written a booklet on the contributions of Italian immigrants to Haliburton, *They Lived and Prayed Together*.

A tinge of melancholy is felt when the Dobrzenskys talk of their new home, and their old. "It's a sadness which has permeated our lives. No matter how hard you try, you will always be a stranger. We'll never be true Canadians and we'd never feel at home if we went back. You have to be the sacrifice for the second generation. But today, we're all more citizens of the world anyway."

They've never been back to Czechoslovakia since their escape, but rest assured they are following the recent events with avid interest. The Prague Spring of 1968, which was crushed by the communists, is now blooming again and change is in the air.

"It's a case of who's nerves are going to be stronger," Mrs. Dobrzensky says. "It must be a terrible war of nerves." In China in June, the government was backed by the army, and it remains to be seen whether the ruling powers in Czechoslovakia will respond in the same way. "It could still be all squelched, but I would wait a while and see what happens. You're fighting a very powerful enemy. If (Soviet Premier Mikhail) Gorbachev is ousted, watch out—the iron grip will be back."

They have nothing against the Russian people themselves. "You can hate the system but you have nothing against the people" and feel everyone will have to work together to put the beleaguered Czechoslovakia back on its feet. Most of the country's intelligentsia has fled, and there are very few people with enough experience to run the country.

Czechoslovakia will have to start all over again—without the Dobrzenskys. Long since resigned to their fate, they do think of times past, but they refuse to live in the past. Their future is in Haliburton, and it is here they will stay.

Embroidery explores China's past

AT THE GALLERY

by Elene J. Freer

CHINA—THE NAME of the country—came from the word silk. The art of embroidery was probably invented in China during the Shang Dynasty, about 3,000 years ago. The earliest examples of Chinese embroidery that still exist are from the Han Dynasty and were made during the first century A.D.

Included in the Rails' End Gallery's newest exhibit, *Tigers and Chrysanthemums: 19th Century Chinese Embroidery from the Collection of the Museum for Textiles*, are astonishing examples of imperial and folk embroidery from the Qing Dynasty period, mostly from the 19th century. Much of it was made by women in their own homes for family use, though some was produced in workshops by professional embroiderers.

The exceptional skill of the embroiderers is evident in the fine and colourful needlework which depicts the stories of Chinese history and culture.

Chinese religious and philosophical systems were concerned with the interrelationships of humanity with nature. The whole natural world was impor-

tant, and objects in it came to carry symbolic meaning. Often the symbolic association of an object came from the way the word for it was pronounced: the bat symbolizes happiness because the word for bat sounds like the word for happiness.

Chinese culture expresses a profound respect for continuity with the past. Systems of religious and philosophical belief slowly evolve and lose force but their graphic symbols continue to be reproduced as a kind of quiet mirror of a kinetic past. Consequently, even twentieth century Chinese embroidery is filled with resonant images of good fortune (lu, the deer, is pronounced like lu, "big salary"), images of the changing seasons (peonies, chrysanthemums and so forth), of longevity (peaches), and of the connection between heaven and earth (dragons, clouds, waves and rocks).

Tigers and Chrysanthemums will feature approximately 55 pieces of Chinese embroidery including garments and children's hats. The works have been selected from the permanent collection of the Museum for Textiles located in Toronto.

The show opens at the Rails' End Gallery on Saturday, January 13, 1990 and continues until February 10, 1990.

For further information, please contact Elene J. Freer, Curator, Rails' End Gallery, 705-457-2330.

The Littlest Angel was the theme of party

WEST GUILFORD NEWS

by Eleanor Cooper

First of all, a correction: Ken Espie's bride's name is Jeannine. Sorry for this mistake as printed in the report of their wedding.

The Centre on Sunday, Dec. 17 held a Christmas children's party, featuring films on the Christmas theme, one being "The Littlest Angel". Santa came

and carols were sung. Thanks to our Centre committee for sponsoring this special time for the children.

The basement of Maple Lake United Church has recently undergone a face-lift thanks to volunteers Jim and Doris Cooper assisted by Murray Barry and Ev

Upton. Congratulations to Mina and Garf Miller on their 25th anniversary celebrated just lately.

Best wishes for continued good health to Freida Handy following successful heart surgery at Toronto Western Hospital.

The following is a poem I wrote and would like to share with you during this busy time of year:

When life is frantic in the shortened days,
When hectic are the hours

of busy life
When time is rushing by in hurried ways
And pressured is the mind with hidden strife
Remember then the coolness and the balm
Of quiet wooded places and the lake
Reflect a moment for the voice of calm
And satisfy your soul for beauty's sake
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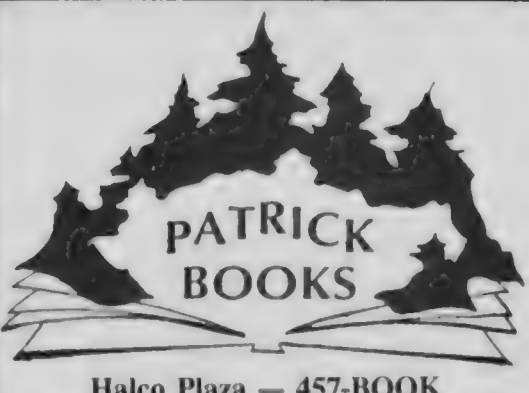
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The Wilberforce students' Christmas

MY CHRISTMAS EVE

The night Santa came to visit my house...I saw him with a black face and he forgot his sack and then he saw a reindeer. It was a lost reindeer. It was really Rudolph!

by Justin

MY CHRISTMAS EVE

The night Santa came to visit my house...Santa left one of his reindeer at his house. He had to come back and get his reindeer. And then he came and filled my stocking!

by Tracy

MY CHRISTMAS EVE

The night before Christmas Santa forgot the toys. He had to go back to get them. When he got home, Rudolph got sick. He went any way. Soon he was finished delivering all the gifts to all the children in the world!

by Lisa

MY CHRISTMAS EVE

The night Santa came to visit my house...Santa didn't need reindeer because he had a jet powered sleigh. He went to every house in the world!

by Martin

MY CHRISTMAS EVE

The night Santa came to visit my house...I saw Santa giving toys to me! I played with them all night long.

by Kevin

I SAW SANTA

I saw Santa on Christmas night. He said "Ho, Ho, Ho" I like Santa. He has a long white beard. He knows if you are sleeping. He knows if you are not sleeping. So on Christmas day open your eyes and there under the tree you will find presents. They are from Santa.

By April Anderson, Gooderham School.

MY CHRISTMAS EVE

This is my story of Santa and Rudolph one night Santa came to my house and he gave me some dinky cars and a teddy. He went back to the North Pole and his elves were busy for the next Christmas.

by Ben

MY CHRISTMAS EVE

The night before Christmas I was asleep in my bed. Santa Claus came to my house to night. I was happy. I got a Barbie and a toy train from Santa Claus. We had milk and cookies, before he left. He was happy to-night!

by Tammy

MY CHRISTMAS EVE

The night Santa came to visit my house...he forgot his presents. He had to go all the way back home. He couldn't find his presents. So there wasn't any Christmas!

by Tanya

MY CHRISTMAS EVE

The night before Christmas Santa left two of his reindeer behind so he had to get them from the North Pole. It took him longer to get to my house. I got all the toys I wanted for Christmas and he thought that his reindeer were sick at the North Pole. But they were not really sick.

by Ian

Christmas is a time to remember Jesus and where He was born on Christmas day in Bethlehem and that three kings came to give him presents from all over.

Adam Clarkson

MY CHRISTMAS EVE

The night Santa came to visit my house...he forgot his presents. He had to go back home. He forgot Rudolph too. He made it back to his house just in time for Christmas. The End.

by Melisa



This little girl visited Santa at CHACE Place Haliburton

MY CHRISTMAS EVE

The night Santa came to visit my house...I gave Santa a cup of milk and a dish of cookies. He liked the milk and cookies.

by Sarah

MY CHRISTMAS EVE

The night Santa came to visit my house... One Christmas night the elves made toys. Santa Claus said that is enough toys. The elves put the toys in the bag and Santa went to all the houses!

by Dennis

MY CHRISTMAS EVE

The night before Christmas we put our decorations up on our tree. It was fun. Then one night Santa Claus filled by stocking with candy and a G.T. I found them on Christmas morning. I left him some milk and cookies.

by Amber Grade 2

MY CHRISTMAS EVE

The night Santa came to visit my house...I gave Santa a cup of milk and a package of cookies. He ate the cookies and milk and Santa gave me a cat!

by Shannon

MY CHRISTMAS EVE

One night Santa came to a certain house. He forgot his toys at the North Pole, he had to get his toys at the North Pole. He came back from the North Pole and delivered all of the gifts to all of the Children in the world.

by Robb

MY CHRISTMAS EVE

The night Santa came to visit my house...he brought lots of toys and goodies to fill my stockings. He found some cookies and milk. So he stayed and ate them. He liked them. I got up and I saw him. Then he left. Then I went to bed!

by Leila Blakey

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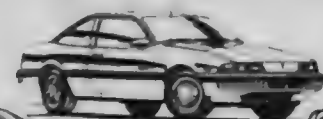
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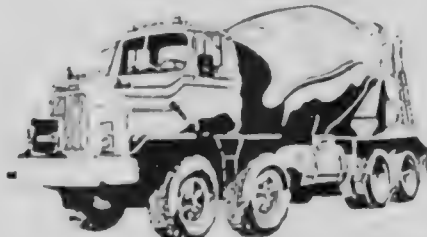
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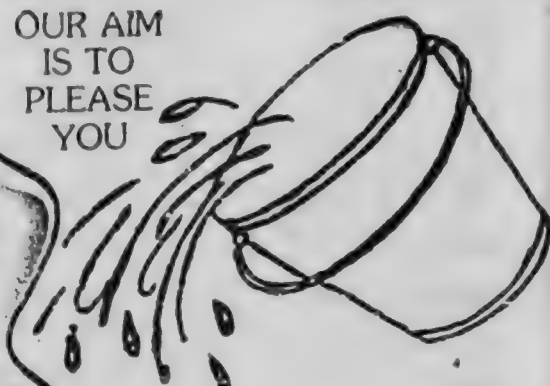
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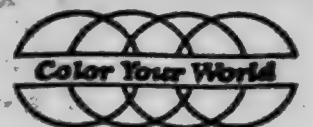


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COMMUNITY NEWS

Seniors' Christmas saw some not-so-old-fashioned fun

KINMOUNT NEWS

by Millie Moss

Results of the Norland Area Seniors euchre games for Thursday, December 14: Doug Taylor, Lloyd Brown, Mary McShane, Jean Crisp, Hilda Chynoweth. Wednesday evening, December 13 some 70

plus, seniors showed up at Nobles Restaurant on Highway 35 north of Norland for the Annual Christmas dinner. Everyone seemed to enjoy themselves first with dinner, then carol singing followed by an amusing

skit of "Santa's Lost Present Bag". Everything ended well though when Santa found his bag and went on his merry way. "Bert" entertained with his tap dancing and a waltz with his blond, "dummy" friend. Past President of the Norland and Area Seniors, Adrian Lee was presented with a pin for his years as President and he reciprocated with a very nice thank you speech. The evening ended all too soon with everyone leaving for home in the bitterly cold night. The piano playing of Ella Giffin was excellent for our sing song and during the skit musical too. Thanks to everyone who worked so hard towards a very nice evening.

Sorry to hear Marg Michel has been ill. Jack Cooper is home from hospital but I'm told not feeling too well. George Shepherd Sr. is still in Ross Memorial Hospital but is showing some improvement. Hope all of you are better and enjoying life again very soon.

Winner of the Norland Volunteer Firefighters Hockey Pool for Saturday, December 9 was Cindy Pollard of Norland and on Saturday, December 16, the winner was Debbie Magee of R.R. 1 Coboconk.

The Norland and Area Senior Bowlers had a good day on Wednesday, December 13 with top bowlers being Marjorie Lee, Ross Short, Elizabeth Fryer, Adrian Lee, Arlene Holden, Mary McMaster. It was nice to have Norma Herbert back following her surgery and she bowled one game just to keep fit. Gladys Routley was the lucky winner of a gift certificate, thanks to the Fenelon Lanes.

The Coboconk Legion celebrated its annual Christmas bingo Thursday evening, December 14 with a number of happy winners of turkeys, fruit basket, plant, jogging suit, etc. Free coffee and cookies and "Santa" going around with candy canes with special emphasis on "under seventeen". It was a nice evening.

The Seniors dance at the Norland community Hall on Thursday evening, December 7 welcomed some 25 members. A lovely lunch and a good time enjoyed by all. The Seniors would very much like to see many more come out to their dances. Everyone welcome.

Twelve local ladies got busy and each baked 12 dozen cookies, wrapped them pretty in twelve one dozen packages and took

them to Mary Cowen's house in Norland on Sunday, December 10. Delicious cake, coffee/wine was served along with some friendly visiting and as each lady left she ignored her own cookies but took one dozen of each of all the others arriving at their own homes, still with twelve dozen cookies only now all different. A great idea to save a little on the baking at this time of year.

The Norland Community Hall was filled with the Christmas bingo players on Monday, December 11. Lots of happy turkey winners and a few big cash winners. Congratulations.

The Cavendish Culture and Recreation Sub-Committee is hosting a New Year's Eve dance at Firehall number 2, Highway 507 and Beaver Lake road, on Sunday night December 31, from 8:00 PM until 2:00 AM. Disc Jockey Bruce Smith will be there with music for all ages. Also included are spot dances and midnight buffet. The dance is \$8.00 per person or \$15.00 per couple and everyone is welcome. Proceeds go to the New Cavendish Community Centre Building Fund.

Congratulations and best

wished to two new business ventures which opened December 4, 1989. Mary Margaret opened, Total Body Care in Somerville Township. Coboconk 454-8608 and Judy's Craft Shop opened in Bexley Township, Village of Victoria Road, R.R. 4 Kirkfield 438-3709.

A weekly euchre party is held i the Victoria Road Town Hall Monday evenings at 7:30 PM. Admission is one dollar which includes prizes and lunch.

I had the distinct pleasure of making the acquaintance of one, Pam Wilcox of "The Millworks" in Coboconk, by phone one day recently. I had received three phone calls from Lindsay asking if I might know of a place in "Coby" called "Cobys' Design and Mug" as a young lady wished to be in touch with the proprietor who she'd met at a Lindsay Mall but did not have her name. I phoned a number of "Coby" folks with no luck until for not other reason than that my finger stopped at "The Millworks" in the phone directory. I gave it a try and that's when I met this very nice lady! She had indeed heard of "Cobys' Design and Mug" and would take a drive down

there when she warmed the car up and check it out. if the lady was still there she'd have her call the young woman in Lindsay. I asked her about her own business and she has a "treasure barn," some antiques, bulk foods, you name it. Closed on Tuesdays but open every other day.

Thanks to all who contributed towards the beautiful hampers which were won in the draw that took place at the Kinmount Legion on Saturday, December 16. First prize winner was Marjorie Hunter of Gooderham, second prize went to Leslie Hudson of Kinmount and third prize winner was Elizabeth Bachelder of Aurora. Congratulations to all!

New Years Dance tickets are now on sale at the Kinmount Legion Branch for members and guests.

Sympathy to Albert and Vi Crego of Kinmount, all the family and friends of Joan Howe who died at her home in Lindsay on Monday, December 18.

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Muskoka could follow Haliburton's example

DORSET NEWS

by Phyllis Briscoe

On December 20, the school children were out singing carols. I hope they were warmly bundled up and there was enough snow for the sled. We all looked forward to seeing and hearing them.

The library now has a book drop so if you can't get to the library during its open hours, you can drop them in. The only day during the holidays that the library will be closed will be Tuesday, December 26th.

In many communities there is a government sponsored service known as Home Support Service. This service sends out workers to do snow shovelling, housework and other handyman jobs. The user pays a nominal fee for this service. This service is for seniors and is much needed in this area, but apparently is unavailable in

the Dorset area. On the other side of the road in Haliburton County they may be able to get some help but in Lake of Bays we are left high and dry. With a hard winter ahead with probably lots of snow, the future looks bleak. We realized that it is difficult to get workers to do these services but maybe the Lake of Bays Council and get their constructive thinking caps on and figure out some answer to the problem for our community.

There was lots of travelling taking place last week and weekend, with folks coming home to be with their family for Christmas, so we wish them happy and safe travelling and we wish everyone a very happy and blessed Christmas.

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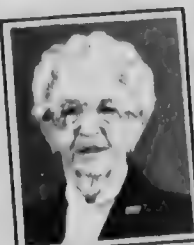
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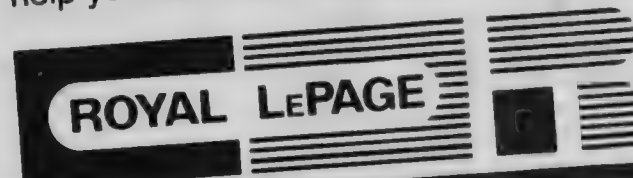
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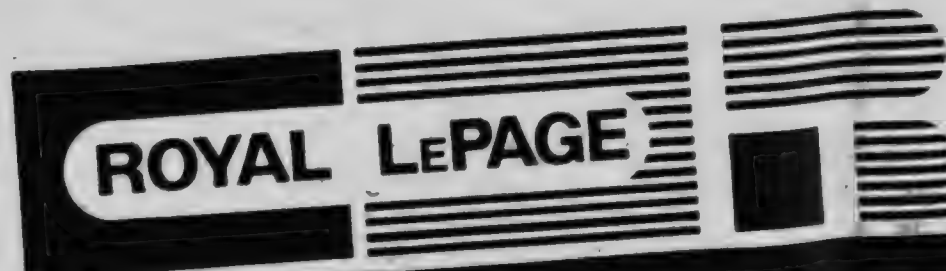


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A gift from Santa Claus really lit up this young tyke's face as the pre-schoolers of Wee Care day care in Haliburton got an early visit last week. All were anxious to tell him their secret wishes.

— Photo Susan Grober —

NOMINATIONS

NOTICE TO MUNICIPAL ELECTORS Township of Glamorgan

TAKE NOTICE that persons may be nominated as candidates in an election between 9 o'clock in the forenoon and 5 o'clock in the afternoon of nomination day, but nothing in section 35 of the *Municipal Elections Act*, R.S.O. 1980, c. 308 prevents a person filing a nomination paper with the clerk during his normal office hours during the four days immediately preceding nomination day.

Office for which persons may be nominated:

COUNCILLOR

Electors are hereby required to take notice and govern themselves accordingly, and further take notice that the manner in which said nominations shall be filed is set forth in section 36 of the *Municipal Elections Act*. Nomination forms and full particulars of procedures to be followed, may be obtained from the undersigned.

If a greater number of candidates than required to fill the said office are nominated and make the required declarations, notice of the time for the holding of the poll, including the advance poll and notice of the last day for making applications for a certificate to vote by proxy will be given forthwith.

AND FURTHER TAKE NOTICE that where the number of candidates for an office who are nominated at the end of nomination day is not sufficient to fill the number of vacancies to which the candidates may be elected, subsection 1 of section 40 respecting acclamation applies to those candidates and, on the Friday following nomination day, **January 12, 1990**, the clerk may, between the hours of 9 o'clock in the forenoon and 5 o'clock in the afternoon, receive and certify additional nominations for the remaining vacancies in the office in respect of which there was an insufficient number of candidates.

Given under my hand this 27th day of December, 1989.

Elva V. Bates
Returning Officer

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been bringing clothing, foods, toys/gifts and cash donations each day to help others less fortunate to enjoy their Christmas. Thanks to one and all.

Best wishes to Bob Hollobon of Gelert and hoping to hear he's back in to good health soon.

Sympathy to family and friends of "Obie" Otto who died Saturday, December 16.

Well folks, stay well and happy, read the Echo and give me a call at 454-2395 with your news. A very merry Christmas to you house from our house and happiness in the new year of 1990. The Norland Community Hall was filled with the Christmas bingo players on Monday, December 11. Lots of happy turkey winners and a few big cash winners. congratulations.



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SNOWMOBILER'S DELIGHT: Completely winterized with drilled well, septic & elec. heat, also wood burning stove. Fridge, stove & some furnishings included. Carpeted throughout. Drive to the door, then the groomed trails are yours to enjoy. Call today, you won't be disappointed. Only \$64,900. MLS.

THINKING OF BUILDING? I have several lovely building locations close to Haliburton on year round roads. Give me a call. MLS.

JOAN BROWN (Res) 705-457-1821

COZY WATERFRONT COTTAGE: Gooderham Lake. This 3 bdrm. waterfront cottage is located on a very private, nicely treed lot. Boathouse & dock. Listed \$104,900. MLS.

SIR SAM'S AREA: Many prime chalet lots to choose from, some with ski packages. Make the ski area your vacation or permanent playground. Call for more info. MLS.

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NOSTALGIA ABOUND: In this quaint settler's cabin. Private setting on 3 acres overlooking river valley. T.L.C. required. Only \$45,900. MLS.

NEW LISTING: Building lot, 3.3 acres, nicely treed for privacy, year round road, only 5 km. from town. Plan your dream home now! \$24,900. MLS.

GARY BAUMGARTNER (Res) 705-457-3461

1,800' OF YEAR ROUND ROAD FRONTAGE: 20 acres of good hardwood bush, and a waterfront lot on a popular lake — all for only \$89,900! Call for further details. MLS.

BUILDING? Excellent level lot, easy to build on, easy access to Hwy. 35, near many lakes, not far from Minden. Vendor anxious to sell so make an offer! Asking \$27,000. MLS.

BOSKUNG LAKE is just across the road from this level building lot, 225' frontage. Asking \$28,000. MLS.

NICK LAWRENCE (Res) 705-286-4032

WINTERIZED COTTAGE: 2 bdrm. winterized cottage on Irondale River, has elec. baseboards plus a woodstove. Located on 2 nicely landscaped acres. Asking \$99,900. Assumable mortgage. MLS.

COTTAGE: On Salerno Lake, 3 bdrm. cottage on picturesque Salerno Lake, needs T.L.C. Fridge, stove and some furnishings included. Asking \$129,000. MLS.

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HAVE A VERY FARMY CHRISTMAS: 17± acre hobby farm. 5 bdrm. house. Living rm., fam. rm., rec. rm., newly renovated. Walkout basement. Serviced barn. Only \$152,900. MW-0167. MLS.

STOCKING STUFFERS: 1.6 acre ± building lot, year round access, hydro/phone avail. Only \$21,900. MW-0174. MLS. 1.2 ± building lot, year round, hydro/phone avail. A steal at \$20,900. MW-0173. MLS.

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ACREAGE — HUNTERS: 50 acre parcel, 10 minutes from Gooderham on year round road. Hydro available, driveway in, area cleared for building. Backs onto Crown land. \$49,900.

JUST LISTED: 5 yr. old house in Minden. 4 min. from town, 1288 sq. ft. on main floor, 2 bdrms., one with ensuite. 2 baths, full basement with airtight stove. Includes dishwasher, oven, drapes. Beautiful level lot. A must to view. Priced right at \$134,900.

CONTAU LAKE: New Viceroy Cottage. 1100 sq. ft., 3 bdrms., carpeted, cushion flooring throughout, large deck, sandy shoreline, level at lake. Southern exposure. \$179,900.

CONTAU LAKE: Waterfront lot, level at lake. Great fishing lake. Sandy shoreline, well treed, driveway roughed in. Owner will build to suit. \$84,900.

LONG LAKE: Waterfront lots — 2 to choose from, \$69,900 each. Driveways in.



Municipality of Dysart et al

NOTICE

IN THE MATTER OF the Municipal Act and in the matter of a proposed by-law of the Municipality of Dysart et al to stop-up, close and convey part of the Original Shore Road Allowance in front of Lot 16, Concession IX, in the Township of Dysart, in the County of Haliburton.

NOTICE IS HEREBY pursuant to Chapter 302, Section 301 of the Municipal Act, as amended, that the Township Council of the Municipality of Dysart et al proposes to consider and, if deemed advisable, to pass at its regular meeting to be held on Monday, January 15, 1990 a By-law to close, stop-up and convey part of the Original Shore Road Allowance in front of Lot 16, Concession IX, in the Township of Dysart, in the County of Haliburton.

WHICH SAID parcel or tract of land is illustrated and shown as Parts 3, 4, 5 6 and 7 on a plan of survey by Paul Wilson, Ontario Land Surveyor, dated August 29, 1989 and available for inspection in the office of the Planning Administrator in the municipal office in Haliburton Ontario.

AND TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that before passing the said By-law at its meeting to be held at the time and place above-mentioned, the Council of the Municipality of Dysart et al shall then and there hear in person or by his counsel, solicitor or agent, any person who claims that his land will be affected by the said By-law and who applied to the Planning Administrator to be heard.

DATED at the Township of Dysart, this 9th day of November, 1989.

Jody L. Ainsworth,
A.M.C.T.(A),
Planning Administrator



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GOODERHAM - PINE LAKE
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200 acres adjoining Crown Land. List \$95,000. Call Karen Traviss.



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8 cabins plus main lodge plus 3 bdrm. house. Year round potential, overlooking lake. List \$329,900. Call Blaine Sisson for more information.



PINE LAKE
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IDEAL BUILDING LOT
5 acre parcel with 200' on year round road. Close to all amenities. List \$32,900. Call Blaine Sisson.



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Beautiful country home, immaculate lath & plaster interior, 2 fieldstone fireplaces, plus, plus, plus. A pleasure to show. List \$179,900. Call Dennis or Martha Sims.

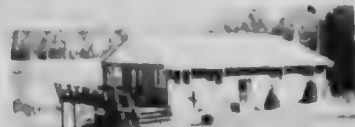
LARGE REDSTONE LOT
This lot has 450 ft. on Big Redstone Lake, approximately 6 acres, great shoreline, beautiful view of the lake. List \$139,900. Call Terry Blair.

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HWY. 118 - MAPLE LAKE**
2 building lots, ideal for year round home or chalets. Excellent view. Were \$34,900 each, now \$29,900. Call Dennis Sims.

110 ACRES
Over 1000 ft. on both sides of the Irondale River. 1 mile of motocross travel, 7 miles of cross country bike trails, ski hill area, 20-acre gravel deposit, 10-acre pond. Vendor wants an offer. List \$219,900. Call Blaine Sisson.



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Viceroy - kitchen, living room, 4 bdrms., full basement, airtight stove, completely furnished, sand beach, excellent view. List \$264,900. Call Martha or Dennis Sims.

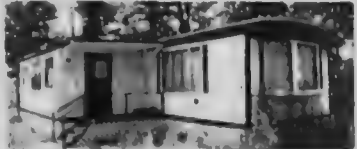


OLD EAGLE LAKE ROAD
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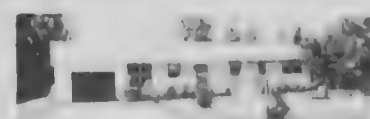
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RIVERFRONT ACREAGE
10 acres with 350' frontage. Year round access, good swimming area PLUS 65' x 14' nine-year-old mobile home with 8' x 20' porch. \$74,900. Call Karen Traviss.

WEST GUILFORD
Approximately 1700 ft. riverfront. Excellent building lot for home or cottage. Travel three lakes by boat. List \$89,900. Call Dennis or Martha Sims.

REDSTONE LAKE
3 bdrm. cottage, full basement, fireplace, oak cupboards, drywall & cedar interior, sand shoreline, nicely treed lot, year round rd. List \$259,900. Call Dennis or Martha Sims.



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LEE'S ROAD
200 acre Hunting Camp or Retreat Cottage. Pond on property. List \$129,900. Call Karen Traviss.

BUILDING LOT
5 1/2 acre parcel with 800 ft. on main hwy. & 400 ft. on secondary road. List \$39,900. Call Blaine Sisson.

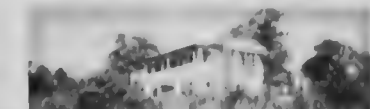


TAMARACK LAKE
Ideal starter home or cottage. Year round access, drilled well, septic, walk-out basement, garage. 1.42 acres, 100' lake frontage. List \$112,000. Call Karen Traviss.

MOUNTAIN STREET
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90 acres — 700 ft. hwy. frontage, excellent hunting or wood lot. List \$59,900. Call Dennis/Martha Sims.



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Custom-built home or chalet. 3 spacious bdrms., bathrm. on each floor. Fireplace, skylights. Shows to perfection, must be viewed. Over 1 acre private setting on year round rd. Just steps to downhill skiing, ski pkg. incl. List \$174,900. Call Keith Jackson.



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70 ACRES
Three miles from Haliburton. Year round road, phone & hydro, rolling hardwood. Great building lot. List \$55,500. Call Terry Blair.

MINDEN BOBCAYGEON ROAD
50 acres. 660 ft. road frontage, river at back of property. List \$69,900. Call Martha or Dennis Sims.



Feature of the Week

BIG REDSTONE LAKE

Custom-built cedar cottage with 374' of southern exposure. Very private with large deck. List \$239,000. Call John Caven.



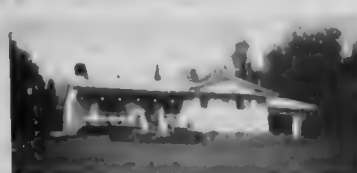
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Approximately 3 acres with 168 ft. of lakefront. Park-like setting, ready to build. Reduced to \$114,900. Call Blaine Sisson.



GOODERHAM HOME
Eat-in kitchen, living room, family room, rec. room, satellite dish, garage. Close to town & public beach. List \$99,500. Call Karen Traviss.

PELAW RIVER
2 large, year round waterfront lots, access to Little Redstone & Big Redstone Lakes. List \$79,900 each. Call Terry Blair.



GOODERHAM
3-plus-1 bdrm. house, 4 pc. bath, 2 pc. ensuite, 2 pc. bath d./s., brick F.P. in L.R., stone F.P. in rec. room, wet bar, attached garage. List \$159,900. For more details contact Karen Traviss.



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Section 157 states "No person shall deposit snow or ice on a roadway without permission in writing from the road authority responsible for maintenance of the road". The penalty on conviction is a fine of not more than \$50.00.

The co-operation of all motorists in these matters would be appreciated for efficient winter maintenance of County Roads and the safety of others.

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Municipality of Dysart et al NOTICE

IN THE MATTER OF the Municipal Act and in the matter of a proposed By-law of the Municipality of Dysart et al to stop-up, close and convey part of the Original Shore Road Allowance in front of Lot 5, Concession X, in the Township of Dudley, in the County of Haliburton.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to Chapter 302, Section 301 of the Municipal Act, as amended, that the Township Council of the Municipality of Dysart et al proposes to consider and, if deemed advisable, to pass at its regular meeting to be held on Monday, January 15, 1990 a By-law to close, stop-up and convey part of the Original Shore Road Allowance in front of Lot 5, Concession X, in the Township of Dudley, in the County of Haliburton.

WHICH SAID parcel or tract of land is illustrated and shown as Part 1 on a plan of survey by C.T. Strongman, Ontario Land Surveyor, dated October 10, 1989 and available for inspection in the office of the Planning Administrator in the Municipal office in Haliburton, Ontario.

AND TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that before passing the said By-law at its meeting to be held at the time and place above-mentioned, the Council of the Municipality of Dysart et al shall then and there hear in person or by his counsel, solicitor or agent, any person who claims that his land will be affected by the said By-law and who applied to the Planning Administrator to be heard.

DATED at the Township of Dysart, this 9th day of November, 1989.

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LITTLE HALIBURTON: 5 acres, level lot with good development potential. Call Peter French.

87 ACRES: Over 2500' road frontage, 3 1/2 mi. from Haliburton. Buy now before vendor completes severance! \$79,900. Call Mike Vuksic.

SOUTH LAKE: 230 acres, 2400 ft. road frontage, 150' lake frontage, chalet style home plus 10,000 sq. ft. greenhouse. For more info call Steve Wrightman.

ACREAGES

62 ACRES OF HARDWOOD: Currently under forest management agreement, many potential uses. \$69,900. Call Peter French.

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BUILDING LOTS

HIGHLAND RANCH ROAD: 1.003 acres. \$19,900. Call Joel Gentle.

MAPLE LAKE AREA: Level lot, year round access. \$35,000. Call Joel Gentle.

MAPLE LAKE ESTATES: Year round road, deeded access to Maple Lake. \$24,900. Call Rosalind Clare.

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WILBERFORCE AREA: 196' prime lakefront, great fishing, year round road. \$85,900. Call Peter French.

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TWO BEDROOM FRAME BUNGALOW: Minutes from town, excellent hwy. location, good possibility of commercial zoning. For more information, call Joel Gentle.

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HIGHLIGHTING THIS WEEK

SOYERS LAKE — PRIME WATERFRONT! 132 ft. beautiful sand beach, vacant lot, zoned RLS & 286 ft. frontage with 6 acres zoned commercial with 3 cottages, new septic. Good potential! Asking \$599,000. For more details, call Blanche Bolender.

DRAG LAKE COTTAGE - SANDY COVE: Well treed, level lot, sand & gravel shoreline, sauna at lake, brick garage, concrete floor & loft. 3 bdrm. cottage, natural stone fireplace, 2 pc. bath. Asking \$169,000. Blanche Bolender.

MOOSE LAKE: Parson's Rd. Time to make plans for the 1990 ski season! Year round 4 bdrm. Viceroy, full bath, pine cathedral ceiling, beautiful view from floor to ceiling windows. Full w/b basement. Sand & rock shoreline. \$255,000. Call Blanche Bolender now to view.

LOON LAKE COTTAGE: Reduced! 126' of hard sand shoreline, level 1/2 acre lot, beautifully treed. 2 bdrms., new roof, insulated. Yours to finish for \$123,000. Call D.J. Blanchard.

LAKESHORE LOT - REDUCED: 95' of sand & rock shoreline, on good size lake. Nicely treed and level. Driveway in. \$69,000. Call D.J. Blanchard.

HALIBURTON LAKE — PRIME BUILDING LOT! Close to public access, 200 ft. frontage, year round rd., nicely treed & level. Hydro & phone available. \$23,000. Call D.J. Blanchard.

WINTER IS HERE! And if you want lots of winter fun, this cottage is close to snowmobile trails & 10 minutes to skiing. Come out and see what you have been missing. Asking \$84,900. Call Cathy Sutcliffe.

PEACE & QUIET: No motor lake, 160' frontage with large trees, 4 bdrms., kitchen, dining, living room with large family room, 2 baths, 1 bath has whirlpool tub, all winterized. Ski in winter, swim in summer. All the best. Asking \$385,000. Call Carl Simms.

BASSHAUNT LAKE: Lakeland Viceroy, 2352 sq. ft., 5 bdrms., 2 - 4 pc. baths, large L.R., brick fireplace, kitchen, dining rm., elec. heat, all winterized, 160' lakefront. All furnished. Ski hill in winter, lake in summer. Asking \$298,000. Call Carl Simms.

KASHAGAWIGAMOG LAKE: 200 ft. waterfrontage, large 8m. cottage with dock on the water, boathouse with apartment on second floor — furnished & winterized with 2500 gal. holding tank. Well treed lot, year round road. Asking \$210,000. Call Carl Simms.

ATTENTION! ATTENTION! Self-employment! Investment! Enjoyment! Year round cottage resort, excellent location on large lake w/sand, gentle sloping beach. 8 cottages, recreational hall w/ stone fireplace, variety store, swiss log built, large whirlpool, central washrooms, showers, 22' house trailer included. Bunkie & 1 - 3 bedroom home w/ full walkout basement, 2 baths, L.R., D.R., breakfast nook. Business est. since 1958. \$539,000. Call Stefan Bjells.

SIR SAM'S AREA: Chalet lot on North Road, septic site prepared & temporary hydro installed. Asking \$49,900. Call Denver Lewis.

KUSHOG ROAD — TWO BUILDING LOTS! 7.8 acres on a year round road, hardwood bush. Asking \$39,900 each. Call Denver Lewis.

AFFORDABLE WATERFRONT HOME: Located on Drag Lake, 100 ft. of waterfront, owner wants an offer! Asking \$49,900. Call Denver Lewis.

PINE LAKE: Beach site country cottage or home on a full acre offering fantastic view. All weather access, 5 bdrms., 1 - 4 pc. bath, 1 - 3 pc. bath, sunroom, gazebo, plus many extras. Move in immediately. Terms available. REDUCED to \$269,000. For appointment to view, call Irene Roberts.

BLUE HAWK LAKE: 3 bdrm. home with 125' frontage, sauna, fireplace, 1 - 4 pc., 1 - 2 pc. washroom, extras, extras. Priced to sell at \$175,000. Call Irene Roberts.

NEW LISTING: Overlooking lake with year round access, 2 bdrm., full septic, 4 pc. bath, pool. Listed at \$147,000. For appointment to view, call Irene Roberts.

SIR SAM'S SKIING PLUS: Unique location for this new 3 bdrm. chalet. Paved road, within walking distance to 1st chair lift. Corner lot, well treed. List \$145,000. John Parish.

KENNISIS LAKE: Exceptionally finished 3 bedroom viceroy designed home. On 62 acres of bush with access to Kennisis directly across road from home. Ideal for the 4 season vacationer or permanent resident. List \$289,000.00. John Parish.

MAPLE LAKE: New construction, custom built home or cottage. 129 ft. frontage, level lot & facing south. Cathedral ceilings with floor to roof windows. Open concept, skylights, custom pine kitchen, fireplace, large master bdrm. overlooking living room. List \$289,000. John Parish.

A HOME FOR \$64,900: Yes, that's right! This clean and modern 2 bdrm. home is only minutes from Haliburton. Large mom's kitchen with lots of cupboards. Good well & septic. Don't wait and call Charlie Smith. MLS.

SPACIOUS - WELL DESIGNED: Custom 3 bdrm. home nestled on 23 acres only minutes from Haliburton. Only 1 year new, this home features ensuite whirlpool bath, island kitchen, skylights, oversized double garage, sunny family room, fireplace, and much more. Luxury and privacy for only \$199,900. Call Charlie Smith.

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HIGHWAY 121: Excellent starter home with over 25 acres of land and surrounded by Crown land. Large garage, sauna & barn. Listed at only \$78,500. Call Leon Wright.

ELEPHANT LAKE COTTAGE: 3 bdrm. pan-abode style cottage with 5.95 acres, sandy beach and private setting. Listed at \$169,900. For more details call Leon Wright.

ESSONVILLE LINE: Nicely treed 2 acre lot, overlooking Cockerel Lake. Year round road. \$24,900. Leon Wright.

ELEPHANT LAKE ROAD: Log cabin on 30 acres, hydro & telephone available. \$42,700. Call Helen O'Connor.

CLEMENT LAKE: Starter home on 8 acres, 1 year old, 2 bdrms., living rm., kitchen, bath, close to town. Only \$69,000. Call Helen O'Connor.

GRACE RIVER ROAD: Back lot ready to build in spring. \$20,000. Call Helen O'Connor.

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HALIBURTON LAKE AREA: 2 bedroom newer home on a full basement. Vendor relocated, and says sell! \$99,000.

PINE LAKE: 3 bdrm. waterfront home on large, level, sandy lot. Separate new garage. Turn-key condition. \$229,500.

EAGLE LAKE: Rental income property, JUST LISTED. Two, two-bedroom apartments generating good income. Situated on a good size lot close to all amenities. Priced to sell, \$129,000.

MAPLE LAKE: Beautiful building lot within easy walk to public access. Excellent value, under \$25,000.

CHALET OR HOME: Enjoy the beautiful view from your living room of this recently finished chalet. Features a full functional brick fireplace and walk-out basement. \$149,700.

EAGLE LAKE HOME: 1½ storey, cozy family home, full basement, eat-in kitchen, separate dining room. Ski pkg. to Sir Sam's included. \$124,900.

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RP 564, Lot 53	\$39,500.
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RP 580 Block C, ski pkg.	\$47,500.
RP 564, Lot 15	\$75,000.
RP 581, Lot 76, ski pkg.	\$63,000.
RP 581, Lot 81, ski pkg.	\$69,000.
RP 581, Lot 84, ski pkg.	\$69,000.

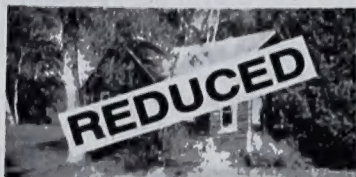
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KASHAGAWIGAMOG LAKE: Log cottage, 3 bedrooms with fireplace, beautiful flat lot with over 200 ft. sand beach, two storey garage, year round access. Reduced to \$229,000.

TROUNCE LAKE: One-of-a-kind property. Over 800 acres with 1000 ft. of lake frontage. Mature pine forest. Several good ponds. Extensive groomed trail system. Several cabins on property. Ideal executive retreat or camp location. Asking \$489,000.

MINDEN LAKE: Vacant lakefront lot, year round access, well treed, gentle slope. Listed at \$79,900.

DRAG LAKE: Outlet Bay — 3 bdrm. Viceroy shell with full block foundation. Large deck, hydro, septic installed. Approx. 1200 sq. ft. Listed at \$159,000.

SPRUCE LAKE: Beautiful lot with sand shoreline. Mature birch & maple trees. Close to year round access. Asking \$95,000.

BURNT RIVER: Picturesque riverfront lot. Well treed, private, year round access. Reduced to \$39,000.

REDSTONE LAKE: Island property with 25 acres & 800 ft. frontage. Could be developed. Listed at \$185,000.

REDSTONE LAKE: Large lot with 150 ft. frontage on the big island. Sand beach. Listed at \$69,000.

DRAG RIVER: Vacant riverfront lot, well treed, large frontage, only 8 miles from town. Listed at \$47,000.

DRAG LAKE, OUTLET BAY: 3 bedroom bungalow cottage, shell only. Level lot, southern exposure. Sand beach. \$135,000.

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LINDA BEACHLI
Off. 457-1011 Res. 457-2987
Associate Broker

SKIING SEASON OPENS THIS WEEKEND!
I have two lakefront year round properties for you to choose from:



YEAR ROUND COTTAGE — NEW LISTING: Miskwabi Lake, year round winterized cottage, fireplace, large decks, lots of pine, fantastic view, decks at lake, ready for occupancy. \$184,900.

GLEN LAKE: Walk to the ski hills from this lakefront cottage. Large Viceroy style with natural stone fireplace 175 ft. of frontage. Great for the skiing season & all seasons. Look for an open house December 26.

EAGLE LAKE: Where the skiing is the best. This year round lakefront home has 3 bdrms., 2 baths, sunporches, 4-car carport, complete private apartment. Vendor very anxious to sell. Price negotiable. Call for details.

PRESTIGIOUS LAKEFRONT HOMES

If you want a permanent lakefront and would like to look at some of the best the county has to offer, let me show you the following:

KASHAGAWIGAMOG: 1 km. from Haliburton, NEW architecturally designed, 4 bdrm., 2 fireplaces, full walkout, large lot, very unique design. Viewing this property will make you fall in love with it. Call for an appointment. \$319,000.

INGOLDSBY: Kashagawigamog Lake home with a huge country kitchen 24 x 27, granite fireplace, double garage, lakefront has wet boathouse, all on year round road. \$279,000.

CANNING LAKE: 367 ft. south facing point with century home. Exterior **SOLD** immaculate in this 6 bdrm. cottage or home. Complete with cobblestone fireplace & large decks. \$335,000.

KASHAGAWIGAMOG: 625 ft., 2400 sq. ft., 4 bdrms., 2 baths, 2 fireplaces, close to town, very exclusive and very private. \$379,000.

KENNISIS LAKE: 3 bdrm., NEW lakefront home, cedar siding, custom cupboards, ceramic tiles, 2 baths & full basement. \$249,900.

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BIG KENNISIS LAKE: Executive home on premium lot — 1800 sq. ft. — country pine kitchen and dining room, w/o livingroom with stone fireplace—cozy family room—pine floors and trim throughout—w/o bedrooms to deck—2 baths—laundry room double garage—landscaped—western exposure—\$330,000.

HALIBURTON LAKE AREA: Sullivan Dr., rolling wooded acreage, very scenic, hydro & telephone, year round road, VTB - 10% mortgage. 94 acres - \$64,900. 170 acres - \$64,900. 103 acres - \$60,000.



MAPLE LAKE AREA: Two storey home on 1/2 acre lot. Cozy country kitchen with wood cook stove. 3 bdrms., 4 pc. bath. Only \$64,900.

HORSESHOE LAKE: Custom built by owner. 1700 sq. ft. 2 storey home, 4 bdrms., lge. dining rm. & living rm. finished in pine, w/o to huge deck, 2 baths, finished fam. rm. with bar, fireplace, beautiful view of lake, sand beach access. \$169,900.

WILEY'S LAKE: New waterfront development. 13 lots to choose from — gentle sloping, all lots well treed, small quiet lake, good bass fishing, hydro & telephone, new road to lots, 2 hrs. from Toronto, \$69,900 each.

KASHAGAWIGAMOG LAKE: 2 waterfront lots, 132' frontage, nicely treed in hemlocks & hardwood, new road & driveways. \$115,000 each.

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MAPLE LAKE: Quaint little cottage for the all season enthusiasts. Level lot & year round road enhance this affordable cottage. Last but not least is the deeded access to this great chain lake. Listed \$64,900.

EAGLE LAKE: Solid brick, 3000 sq. ft. school renovated into prestigious home. Situated in quaint village, 10 min. from Haliburton. This home boasts very large rooms, solid maple floors, south exposure, bright & spacious entry hall, workshop, family rm., plus rental apt. Must be seen to be appreciated. Asking \$229,000.

LOTS

STORMY LAKE: Beautiful lakefront lot, nicely treed, lots of privacy, year round road. Sand shoreline, excellent possibilities. Reduced to \$79,000.

MAPLE LAKE: Excellent building lot all ready to go. Close to ski hills, level, with cleared site. Year round rd. & deeded access to the lake. Very reasonable at \$24,500.

STANHOPE: Riverfront lot offers a beautiful park-like setting amongst the pines. Level building lot with the driveway in. Boat to 3 lakes. A prime lot in an excellent location for \$49,500.

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ROSS LAKE: Very private retreat on 2½ acres, good frontage on spring fed quiet lake. 2 bdrm. cottage, elec. heat & airtight stove, pine floors. Tastefully decorated. Close to year round access. Asking \$189,500.

HALIBURTON HOME: Just listed. 2 bedrooms, 4 pc. bath, new well, new roof, full basement. Walking distance to town. Won't last long at \$95,000.

SECLUDED CABIN: 19½ acres of hardwoods with a log cabin on it. Year round access, hydro, adjacent to several hundred acres of crown land rich in wildlife. Try an offer.

LAKE KASHAGAWIGAMOG: Vacant lot, year round road, treed, level. Area of fine homes. Asking \$115,000.

SMALL HOBBY FARM: 7½ acres rolling land. Frontage on 2 year round roads. 2 bdrm. single-wide with addition. Shelter for horses. Asking \$43,900.

TAMARACK LAKE: New 3 bdrm. cottage, close to lake, year round access. Asking \$112,000.

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BIG REDSTONE COTTAGE: Really comfortable cottage with tremendous view. Only 300 metres from year round access. Just \$139,000.

KASHAGAWIGAMOG COTTAGE: Beautiful, fully furnished pine cottage with tremendous view up lake. Private 3 acre lot with 185 ft. of sand beach. Exclusively yours for \$245,000.

HALIBURTON LOTS: Located within village, nicely treed & very private. Listed at \$29,500 & \$31,900.

HALIBURTON HOME: Enjoy the privacy of country living on the edge of Haliburton village. This custom designed & built home has hardwood floors, Jacuzzi tub, walkout basement, attached single car garage. Listed at \$169,000.

BIG KENNISIS LOT: Gently sloping lot with southwest exposure and a tremendous view. In an established area for \$134,900.

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SALERNO LAKE: Backlot directly across from undeveloped township access to lake. Nicely treed and rolling privacy of 1.55 acres. Also second backlot, 0.65 acre, treed, with deeded access to Salerno Lake nearby. Can't afford waterfront? Then buy the next best thing. Asking \$23,900 and \$12,900 respectively.

ATTENTION SKIERS: Only 15 minutes to ski hill buys a beautiful chalet lot with waterfront on Redstone Lake for only \$49,900. Hurry on this one!

REDSTONE LAKE: 5 km. seasonal access is the only catch to this very beautiful wooded, sloping lot with southern exposure. Asking \$64,900. Make an offer! It's already reduced!

SIR SAM'S SKIING is very closely located from this gorgeous level, wooded chalet lot for \$59,900 including ski package.

HALIBURTON LAKE: 3 bedroom cottage on nice point with large panoramic view on level lot. Comes completely furnished and includes all boats, \$134,900. Buy now, before spring increases. Available access year round. Why delay?

CONTAU LAKE: 2 bdrm. cottage, sloping, terraced lot faces south. Furnished. A great buy at \$92,900 and access is year round. Great boating & fishing!

LITTLE GLAMOR LAKE: 126 ft. of sand beach, deck right on water's edge, knotty pine to cathedral ceiling, fieldstone fireplace, glass insert airtight, modern decor and lovely. A great buy at \$159,900. Present owners enjoy it year round!

LITTLE GLAMOR LAKE: 105 ft. southern exposure, level, landscaped lot, 3 bdrm. cottage & bunkie, year round use, furnished. \$159,900. Vendors will consider spring 1990 closing. Buy now to avoid price increases.

ACREAGE: 290 acres of beautiful retreat property with 6,000 ft. of frontage, part seasonal & year round roads. Borders 400 acres Crown land. An excellent buy. \$99,900.

HALIBURTON: 5 miles to village. 2 acre lot overlooking pond, year round road, creek through property, wooded perimeter, good building site. \$18,900. Open to offers.

HALIBURTON VILLAGE: Town lot, 0.39 acre, drilled well, basement excavation & formed, roughed-in driveway, septic & building approved, ready to build. \$29,900. Priced to sell.

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NOTICE TOWNSHIP OF STANHOPE

Applications are invited from the general public for volunteer positions on the following municipal committees:

1. Library Committee
2. Recreation, Parks & Community Centres Committee
3. Stanhope Board of Management
4. Airport Committee
5. 1990 Fun Day Committee

Please submit applications to the Stanhope Municipal Office, R.R. 1, Haliburton, Ont. K0M 1S0, by January 9, 1990.

Gerald C. Bain, Clerk.

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TENDER SILVICULTURAL WORK

TENDER No. T54 06 89

Tenders will be received by the Ministry of Natural Resources up to and including January 5, 1990 at 1:00 p.m., local time for the completion of silvicultural work in the Townships of Harbourn and Guilford, County of Haliburton.

Further particulars and tender forms may be obtained from the District Manager, Ministry of Natural Resources, Minden, Ontario K0M 2K0. Telephone 705-286-1521.

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AUCTION SALE—Thurs.
 Dec. 28—10 AM—on instructions of secured creditor we will sell by auction complete assets of Haliburton Ski and Sail at Orval McLean Auction Center—Lindsay. Cross country and downhill skis, boots, accessories, mens and ladies ski clothing, ski gloves, toques, windsurfing equipment, complete stock and fixtures, electronic cash register, clothing racks, etc. No Reserve. All must sell. Orval McLean Auctions (705) 324-2783 Orval and Barry McLean Auctioneers.
 24-CA-27

NOTICES

MAKE A NEW YEAR'S RESOLUTION THAT COUNTS

helping to protect the environment is easier that you might think. The 1990's are proving to be the most critical decade. Send S.A.S.E. to Box 436, Minden, Ont. K0M 2K0 for information:
 25-B-27

CROSS COUNTRY SKIERS
 Memberships for Haliburton Highlands Cross Country Ski Club are 1/2 price until Dec. 31. See application on page 9.
 25-CA-27

NOTICE TO EMPLOYEES of G.W. Martin Lumber and Logging: Christmas food vouchers are available for pick-up at G.W. Martin Head Office between 8:30 AM—4:30 PM. Vouchers can be picked up and redeemed until January 30, 1990. Vouchers are redeemable at the IGA in Bancroft, Wilberforce and Haliburton. Employees on current seniority list and staff list are eligible for vouchers. Please direct concerns to 705-448-2330, extn. 104. This gift is made possible through the joint effort of the I.W.A. and G.W. Martin Ltd.
 25-B-10

WEST GUILFORD REC. CENTRE is available for:
 Parties
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 Stages
 Full kitchen, bar and hall facilities available at reasonable rates. Call Carol Stamp, 754-2168.
 25-CA-27

AEROBIC EXERCISE CLASSES
 When: Every Tuesday & Thursday night starting Tuesday, January 9, 1990. Where: In the Gym of the High School. Time: 6:00 to 7:00 p.m. Cost: \$50.00 for 3 months, special rate for parent & teenager and students. Instructor: Wendy Bishop, 457-2094. Time to work off our Christmas cheer, gang!
 25-P-3

NOTICES

SEASON'S GREETINGS from IDEA—Individuals Desiring Equal Access. Hope to see you all at Carol Duncan's on January 9. For directions please call 754-2214.
 25-P-3

BAHA'1 FAITH advocates compulsory education, abolishes extremes of poverty and wealth, and exalts work performed in the spirit of service to the rank of worship. For information please call 754-2493.
 25-CA-27

C.H.A.N.G.E. There will be a plastic bag and toy recycling depot at the Haliburton Sir Sandford Fleming Campus on Friday Dec. 29, 11:00 AM - 2:00 PM. Only shopping bags please. 754-2255 for info.
 25-P-27

PERSONAL

HALIBURTON FAMILY VIOLENCE MENS GROUP
 For men who physically abuse their partners. In Haliburton, there is a group counselling program to assist men, at no cost to them, in dealing with behaviours that physically, mentally or emotionally hurt the ones they love. This is a confidential service that does not judge or condemn, but helps you and those around you live a less troubled life. For information, referral and support leave a message at 457-1088.
 26-CA-27

THANK YOU

ON BEHALF of the Residents of Extensicare and myself, we would like to thank Mrs. Darlene Darby and her kitchen staff for their weeks of work put into a scrumptious assortment of goodies enjoyed by all. To Bernice Stewart and Mary Packard for their assistance and the Youth Group from the St. George's Church. To the Heart warming Harmony Singers for their Christmas Music and most of all Thank you to the Family and Friends who made our Country Christmas such a success. Merry Christmas from us all at Extensicare.
 Barbara Fryer.
 27-CA-27

BIRTHS

PINK SURPRISE!
 Ray and Debbie Johnston are thrilled to announce the safe arrival of
HOLLY ROSE
 6 lb. 9 oz., Dec. 2nd. at Haliburton Hospital. Also thrilled are sister Kelly and brother Tim. Our thanks go to the hospital staff and our special thanks to nurse Chantel Thurston and Dr. Tina Moga.
 28-B-27

BIRTHS

FRANCIS/FINCH—Ivy and Kevin are pleased to announce the birth of their daughter

LACEY JANE
 on December 11, 1989 at 6:35 AM weighing 7 lbs. 7 oz. Granddaughter of Ivan Francis and Dorothy and Cyril Finch of Haliburton. Special thanks to Dr. Norm Bottum and Nurse Lynne Johnston and all the staff at the Haliburton Hospital.
 28-P-27

STEVENS—Ken and Sandy Stevens are pleased to announce the birth of their son
LUKE ALEXANDER
 a brother for Paul Daniel. Born on December 6, 1989 at 11:27 PM, Huntsville Memorial Hospital, 6 lbs. 12 ozs. Proud grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. W. Victor Faulkner of Lucan and Mr. and Mrs. Percy Stevens of Utterson. An extra proud great grandmother is Mrs. Ruby Bruner of Windsor. Many thanks to Dr. Bottum, Dr. Ogston and the nurses of Huntsville Memorial Hospital for their tender care. God Bless.
 28-CA-27

GRAVEL—Sandra and Yvon are pleased to announce the safe arrival of
LAURA IRENE
 8 lb. 14 oz., December 20 at Peterborough Civic Hospital. Proud grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Robert Carnegie of Haliburton and Mr. and Mrs. Rene Gravel of Smooth Rock Falls. Our thanks to the hospital staff and Dr. Tina Moga.
 28-P-27

WEDDINGS

OPEN SATURDAYS
 10—3 PM (begin Jan. 6/90)
WEDDING SHOWROOM
 Sandy Stevens, Bridal and Cosmetic Consultant is now located in the lower level of The Village Barn, Haliburton for your convenience. Please continue to contact me at 754-2857 for your free personal consultations. Our Spring 1990 stock is now arriving and with our Fabulous Formal Gowns you can be eligible to win a "Sunny Honeymoon at Sea". Stop by for a cup of coffee and browse!
 30-CA-31

DEATH NOTICES

AT REST
 In loving memory of
KENNETH GORDON AUSTIN
 age 91 years,
 whose death occurred at the Dryden Hospital on Thursday,
 December 14th 1989.
 Kenneth Austin was born in Haliburton County, Hamlet of Lochlin on August 10, 1898,
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son of Gordon and Helen Austin. He received his education in Haliburton and Toronto. He enlisted in August 1915, 109 Battalion C.E.F., was wounded in 1918, returning to Toronto where he married Jean Baker in 1922, later living in Detroit for 5 years and Windsor for 3 years. In 1930 he moved to Dryden where he bought Lock's Insurance Agency. In 1940 he joined Lake Superior Regiment, transferring to Forestry Corp. and later Veteran Guards, serving in Medicine Hat, Lethbridge and Edmonton. At the end of the war he was on Prisoner Escort to the U.K. He returned to Dryden in 1947 to again take up the insurance business and later founding Austin Real Estate. He was a Justice of Peace, performing many marriages. He was Past President, Royal Canadian Legion; Past President, Dryden Chamber of Commerce; Life Member of Dryden Rotary Club; Life Member of Golden Star Lodge A.F. and A.M.; Member Ledger Preceptory No. 70 A.F. and A.M.; Past Master of Orange Lodge and Royal Black Preceptory; Member of Eastern Star Chapter No. 177; Member and served on Executive of Red Cross; Secretary of Conservative Association; Member of the Senior Citizens Club and served on the executive for T.B. Seals for several years. For the past 3 years he was a resident of Patricia Gardens. He was at home in the woods and the lake. There was always a fishing rod and a miner's picket in his car. He spent many happy days at his camp on Thunder Lake. He was a kind, friendly man, always ready to help someone in distress. He will be missed by his family and friends. Kenneth Austin is survived by 4 daughters: Helen Van Patter and husband Alan of Dryden, Shirley Davies and husband Brian of California, Marian McClelland and husband Lorne of California and Ruth Worrell of Winnipeg; a son Donald Austin of Dryden; 15 grandchildren; 19 great grandchildren and 5 great great grandchildren; several nieces and nephews also survive. He was predeceased by his wife Jean in 1988, a son Kenneth in 1935 and a daughter Marguerite Coombes in 1974. The Funeral Service for Kenneth Austin was held at St. Luke's Anglican Church on Sunday, December 17th at 2:00 PM with Canon Robert Rolfs officiating. Interment will be in the Dryden Cemetery. There will be a Rotary Club Honour Guard and a Royal Canadian Legion Service and Honour Guard at the Church. If friends so desire, donations may be made to Patricia Gardens Minimal Care Home, through the Moffat Funeral Home, P.O. Box 412, Dryden P8N 2Z1.
 31-B-27

DEATH NOTICES

AT REST
 Peacefully after a lengthy illness at the Haliburton Hospital on Tuesday,
 December 12, 1989
DORIS E. YOUNG
 In her 87th year
 Beloved wife of Bill Young of Wilberforce; dear mother of Elaine, Jack, Ruth, Christine, Pauline, Carol, Sharon, David, Alice and predeceased by Yvonne; dear grandmother of 22 grandchildren and 30 great grandchildren; and dear sister of Nelson Beatty. Rested at the Gooderham Pentecostal Church on Friday, December 15, from 2:00 to 4:00 PM and 7:00 to 9:00 PM for funeral service in the Church on Saturday, December 16, at 2:00 PM. Spring interment at South Wilberforce Cemetery.
 31-CA-27

IN MEMORIAM

ROWDEN—In loving memory of JUNIOR AND SHIRLEY who died Dec. 26, 1988.
 We think of you both in silence
 We often speak your name
 We feel again the bitter blow
 That never should have come
 Our hearts still ache in sadness
 Our silent tears still flow
 For what it meant to lose you
 No one will ever know
 Our thoughts are always with you
 Your place no one can fill
 In life we loved you dearly
 In death we love you still
 They say that time heals everything
 But we know it isn't so
 Because it hurts as much today
 As it did one year ago
 Our family chain is broken now
 And nothing seems the same
 But as God calls us one by one
 The chain will link again.
 Loved Always The Rowden families.
 32-P-27

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

NOTICE TO CREDITORS AND OTHERS
 In the Estate of MARJORIE MADILL deceased, All persons having claims against the Estate of Marjorie Madill late of the Township of Monmouth, in the County of Haliburton, who died on or about the 29th day of September 1989, are hereby notified to send particulars of the same to the undersigned on or before the 3rd day of January, 1990, after which date the assets will be distributed with regard only to the claims of which the undersigned shall then have notice. Dated at Minden, Ontario this 11th day of December 1989 by DONALD J. FINN, Barrister and Solicitor, P.O. Box 158, Minden, Ontario, K0M 2K0, Solicitor for the Executor of the Estate of Marjorie Madill.
 33-CA-27

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

NOTICE TO CREDITORS AND OTHERS
 In the Estate of FLORENCE M. JOHNSTON deceased, All persons having claims against the Estate of Florence M. Johnston late of the Township of Dysart, in the County of Haliburton, who died on or about the 15th day of November 1989, are hereby notified to send particulars of the same to the undersigned on or before the 3rd day of January, 1990, after which date the assets will be distributed with regard only to the claims of which the undersigned shall then have notice. Dated at Minden, Ontario this 11th day of December 1989 by DONALD J. FINN, Barrister and Solicitor, P.O. Box 158, Minden, Ontario, K0M 2K0, Solicitor for the Executors of the Estate of Florence M. Johnston.
 33-CA-27

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

NOTICE TO CREDITORS AND OTHERS
 In the Estate of MORRIS MILO JONES deceased, All persons having claims against the Estate of Morris Milo Jones late of the Township of Guilford, in the County of Haliburton, who died on or about the 7th day of October 1989, are hereby notified to send particulars of the same to the undersigned on or before the 3rd day of January, 1990, after which date the assets will be distributed with regard only to the claims of which the undersigned shall then have notice. Dated at Minden, Ontario this 11th day of December 1989 by DONALD J. FINN, Barrister and Solicitor, P.O. Box 158, Minden, Ontario, K0M 2K0, Solicitor for the Executor of the Estate of Morris Milo Jones.
 33-CA-27

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

NOTICE TO CREDITORS AND OTHERS
 In the Estate of ELIZABETH E. SEURET deceased, All persons having claims against the Estate of Elizabeth E. Seuret late of the Township of Minden, in the County of Haliburton, who died on or about the 23rd day of October 1989, are hereby notified to send particulars of the same to the undersigned on or before the 3rd day of January, 1990, after which date the assets will be distributed with regard only to the claims of which the undersigned shall then have notice. Dated at Minden, Ontario this 11th day of December 1989 by DONALD J. FINN, Barrister and Solicitor, P.O. Box 158, Minden, Ontario, K0M 2K0, Solicitor for the Executor of the Estate of Elizabeth E. Seuret.
 33-CA-27

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

NOTICE TO CREDITORS AND OTHERS
 In the Estate of EMMA ALFREDA MAY HARRISON deceased, All persons having claims against the Estate of Emma Alfreda May Harrison late of the Township of Minden, in the County of Haliburton, who died on or about the 7th day of December 1989, are hereby notified to send particulars of the same to the undersigned on or before the 3rd day of January, 1990, after which date the assets will be distributed with regard only to the claims of which the undersigned shall then have notice. Dated at Minden, Ontario this 11th day of December 1989 by DONALD J. FINN, Barrister and Solicitor, P.O. Box 158, Minden, Ontario, K0M 2K0, Solicitor for the Executors of the Estate of Emma Alfreda May Harrison.
 33-CA-27

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

NOTICE TO CREDITORS AND OTHERS
 In the Estate of STELLA MARGARET HENDERSON deceased, All persons having claims against the Estate of Stella Margaret Henderson late of the Township of Lutterworth, in the County of Haliburton, who died on or about the 9th day of October 1989, are hereby notified to send particulars of the same to the undersigned on or before the 3rd day of January, 1990, after which date the assets will be distributed with regard only to the claims of which the undersigned shall then have notice. Dated at Minden, Ontario this 11th day of December 1989 by DONALD J. FINN, Barrister and Solicitor, P.O. Box 158, Minden, Ontario, K0M 2K0, Solicitor for the Executor of the Estate of Stella Margaret Henderson.
 33-CA-27

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

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 In the Estate of ANGUS COULTER deceased, All persons having claims against the Estate of Angus Coulter late of the Township of Anson, in the County of Haliburton, who died on or about the 1st day of November 1989, are hereby notified to send particulars of the same to the undersigned on or before the 3rd day of January, 1990, after which date the assets will be distributed with regard only to the claims of which the undersigned shall then have notice. Dated at Minden, Ontario this 11th day of December 1989 by DONALD J. FINN, Barrister and Solicitor, P.O. Box 158, Minden, Ontario, K0M 2K0, Solicitor for the Executor of the Estate of Angus Coulter.
 33-CA-27

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 In the Estate of WALTER LLOYD BESSE deceased, All persons having claims against the Estate of Walter Lloyd Besse late of the Township of Dysart, in the County of Haliburton, who died on or about the 17th day of November 1989, are hereby notified to send particulars of the same to the undersigned on or before the 3rd day of January, 1990, after which date the assets will be distributed with regard only to the claims of which the undersigned shall then have notice. Dated at Minden, Ontario this 11th day of December 1989 by DONALD J. FINN, Barrister and Solicitor, P.O. Box 158, Minden, Ontario, K0M 2K0, Solicitor for the Executor of the Estate of Walter Lloyd Besse.
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 In the Estate of DOROTHY ANN BIRMINGHAM deceased, All persons having claims against the Estate of Dorothy Ann Birmingham late of the Village of Norland, who died on or about the 28th day of October 1989, are hereby notified to send particulars of the same to the undersigned on or before the 3rd day of January, 1990, after which date the assets will be distributed with regard only to the claims of which the undersigned shall then have notice. Dated at Minden, Ontario this 11th day of December 1989 by DONALD J. FINN, Barrister and Solicitor, P.O. Box 158, Minden, Ontario, K0M 2K0, Solicitor for the Executor of the Estate of Dorothy Ann Birmingham.
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 In the Estate of MARGARET E. MELISSA HAMPSON deceased, All persons having claims against the Estate of Margaret E. Melissa Hampson late of the Township of Minden, in the County of Haliburton, who died on or about the 18th day of November 1989, are hereby notified to send particulars of the same to the undersigned on or before the 3rd day of January, 1990, after which date the assets will be distributed with regard only to the claims of which the undersigned shall then have notice. Dated at Minden, Ontario this 11th day of December 1989 by DONALD J. FINN, Barrister and Solicitor, P.O. Box 158, Minden, Ontario, K0M 2K0, Solicitor for the Executors of the Estate of Margaret E. Melissa Hampson.
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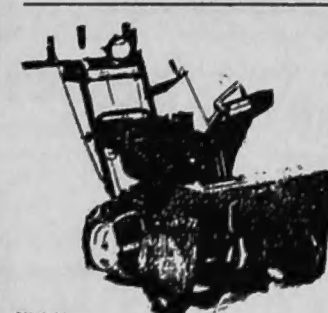
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